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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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ORINDA'S WOMAN OF THE YEAR is Jean Henderson. Here she is shown at home with her family. Left to right are her husband, Stuart; Julia, 9; Mrs. Henderson and Judy, 15. Belle,

the Dalmatian dog, is the family pet. The Henderson home is at 32 Loma Vista Drive.

— Sun photo by Mattson

### Association Will Conduct Ballot About Pine Grove

House-to-house balloting by the people of Orinda on the administrative office district rezoning sought by Pacific Intermountain Express Company for its Pine Grove property will be conducted by the Orinda Association next month.

This was decided by the Orinda Association board Wednesday night at Orinda School.

The motion offered by Joe Conley, seconded by Bob Walpole and passed unanimously—stated:

"WE, THE BOARD of Directors of the Orinda Association, will take a ballot in January of 1956 of the people of Orinda, to express their opinion relative to administrative office rezoning at the Pine Grove property."

Outgoing President Robert Boyle appointed Marvin Baker, Mel Arighi and Mrs. Ritchie Ward as a committee to prepare the ballot and to draft a letter which will accompany the ballot.

This committee was asked to report to the board within a week. It was stated that a special meeting of the board will be held some time next week to approve the ballot and letter.

Board action Wednesday night followed extensive discussion during which William Penn Mott Jr., chairman of the association's Homeowners Committee, pointed out that the countywide administrative office district ordinance has now been adopted by the county.

REGARDING the Orinda situation, he stated, "We need a vote from the people."

Boyle reported he had written the County Planning Commission, asking that the Orinda Association be notified at least three weeks in advance of any commission hearing on PIE's rezoning application.

He read a reply from the commission stating that such a hearing may be held in February.

A PIE SPOKESMAN — in the absence of Executive Vice-President C. E. Johnson, who was out of town — commented that "we see no harm in the people expressing themselves on the issue," but added the company feels there is no substantial change in community sentiment since PIE conducted its own house-to-house poll last June, with a 76 per cent vote in favor of PIE's plans to erect a \$750,000 office headquarters at the Pine Grove.

"During the past several months, some 300 new families have moved into Orinda," the PIE spokesman said. "If these people had been adversely affected by the publicity about our plans, they would not have moved into the community."

THE ORINDA ASSOCIATION opposes establishment of any businesses in Orinda which do not serve the immediate needs of the local populace.

Recently the Orinda School Board filed condemnation action against the PIE Pine Grove parcel, although it stated this action did not commit it to select this site. The school board is awaiting a final report from the Stanford Research group on school sites.

Another site under consideration is the Wagner Ranch property near the intersection of Orinda Highway (San Pablo Dam Road) and Bear Creek Road.

### This Week's Sun Being Mailed To All Orindans

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Of special interest in this week's issue are the two pages presented by the Orinda School District, in cooperation with The Sun, regarding the new Pine Grove School for upper-graders, which will open next Tuesday.

## Wind, Rain Bring Millions in Damage

### Orinda Digging Out of Worst Havoc to Date

Orinda, under sunny skies, set to the task this week of cleaning up the debris and devastation left in the wake of California's worst disaster since the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire.

Hundreds of Orinda's citizens were seen replacing roofs, blown out windows, shoveling out mud filled basements and flooded garages. Others who were more fortunate helped neighbors who suffered serious damages caused by the winds and rains of the gale force storm.

Not only did Orinda begin to take care of its own damage but set up headquarters at fire houses one and two to collect clothes and food for more needy families in Yuba City and Marysville.

One family remained homeless in the Orinda area. The Edmund Wilford family, formerly of 45 El Gavilan which overlooks Sleepy Hollow, was still living temporarily with friends. Their home's foundation slipped December 22 and the three children, Cynthia, 8, Lorraine, 5, and Eric, 2, as well as the Wilfords were out of the house a half hour before the foundation gave way at 7:30 a.m.

Mrs. Wilford said, "My husband heard the nails pulling away and the walls starting to give about 7:00 a.m. We took the children and went across to a neighbor's home. Thank Heaven that it happened in the morning and not in the middle of the night."

Movers came on Friday and put the house on "cribs," according to Wilford, who is a market

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### To Assist Flood Victims, Clothing May be Donated

The helping hand is being extended all the way by area residents to local flood victims, and also unfortunate people in Yuba City, Marysville, Stockton, and other inundated areas.

Here are some of the places where you may leave articles of clothing or equipment, which will go immediately to stricken families:

WALNUT CREEK — Central District Fire Station on Bonanza, American Red Cross office on Ygnacio, Salvation Army care of Justice of the Peace Clifford Thomson, Locust Street, an agency at 1250 Locust Street of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and most churches.

LAFAYETTE — the fire house on Moraga Road, and most churches.

ORINDA — Firehouse 1 and 2, and most churches.

### Water Declared Perfectly Safe

Water has been declared as being "perfectly safe" in Central Contra Costa County Wednesday by a spokesman of the East Bay Municipal Utilities District.

A combination of fast runoff of storm water and a temporary failure at the Lafayette filter plant was blamed for discolored water in water taps throughout the Central Contra Costa County area.

EBMUD spokesman said that the water should be completely cleared up very shortly.

### Homes Flooded; Roads, Property Still Under Mud

Well beyond the saturation point is Central Contra Costa County, which in the past two weeks received heavy sustained rains which caused an estimated "several million dollars" damage, and inundated scores of homes and of acres.

It was the biggest rain in decades for Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda. Damage was due not only to the soaking, but high winds, which sometimes reached 50 miles per hour.

WALNUT CREEK was deluged with 13.40 inches of rain since December 18, when the storm began. Nothing in the records approaches this, except a fall of 10.04 inches in 1894.

Lafayette recorded an amazing total of 21.58 inches, and Orinda was blanketed with 18.69 inches, all in the past two weeks.

Heroic efforts by public works departments, civil defense workers, aid societies, sheriff's deputies, police officers and firemen kept the property damage down, and averted death or even serious injuries.

CONTRA COSTA County was declared a disaster area last week by Supervisor Ivan T. Goyag, vice chairman of the Civil Defense and Disaster Council.

At his word, the life and property saving efforts of county and area organizations were stepped up.

They helped in evacuating men, women and children from submerged homes, and providing supplies, including more than 50,000 sandbags, to flood fighters.

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## Meet Jean Henderson, 1955 Orinda Woman of the Year

By BOB RAPIDA

Another first has been recorded in the register of Orinda history — a woman has been selected by the Orinda Man of the Year Committee as the person who has contributed the most service to the community and has been given the honorary title of "Woman of the Year for 1955."

Jean Logan Henderson, who lives with her family at 32 Loma Vista Drive, is a quiet unassuming mother of two children. Now, after many years of service to her neighbors and community, she has been rewarded for her efforts, by being presented the title.

Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Logan, now of Lafayette, was born in Spokane, Washington, in 1913. Her father was the senior engineer with the Federal Power Commission. She attended school there and after her graduation from high school, came to California to study drama at Mills College.

Jean attributes to her college days many of the ideals which she now has to guide her in her everyday life.

A position as a teacher in the drama department of University High School, Oakland, was the end result of her education at Mills. While she was at University High she met her future husband, Stuart, who was then at the University of California. He now owns and operates Henderson's Almonds in Lafayette.

COMMUNITY SERVICE is nothing new to Jean. When the family first moved to Orinda in early 1940, she was requested to collect money for the American Red Cross. She and another lady were asked to canvass all the houses north of the Crossroads.

"This job of going to all the houses in those days was no feat whatsoever, but today, it would be almost impossible for five people to do the job," Jean said.

That was the beginning of community work for Jean Henderson in Orinda. From her Red Cross collecting days she moved into Girl Scout activities and now serves as a director of the Orinda Association.

She is a past editor of the Orinda News, official monthly publication of the Orinda Association, and for some time has served as the Orinda Association's director of publications.

She directed one production of "Absurdia in Suburbia" for the Orinda Mothers Club and participated in three other Absurdias. She has been a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church since its inception.

Jean claims that a woman's in-

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## Jean Henderson Named Orinda's Woman of Year

Jean Henderson is Orinda's Woman of the Year for 1955.

Announcement of selection of Mrs. Henderson for the honorary title was made this week by the Orinda Man of the Year Committee, headed by Paul Pollaczek.

Serving with Pollaczek on the committee were Mrs. Vernon Axelsson and Mrs. Ned de Laveaga. The annual Man — or Woman — of the Year award is sponsored by The Sun, but selection is by the committee.

THIS IS THE FIRST time in Orinda that a woman has been chosen for the honor. Mrs. Henderson, her husband, Stuart, and their two daughters, Judy and Julia, live at 32 Loma Vista Drive.

On behalf of the committee, Pollaczek stated: "It was extremely difficult to do justice to all those who had been suggested and considered for the honorary title, 1955 was perhaps one of the most crucial years in Orinda's history, since many issues dealing with Orinda's future came into focus.

"THERE WERE so many who provided leadership that it was very difficult for the committee to reach a decision. But Jean Henderson's record over many years is one of activity in numerous community endeavors, and the committee unanimously felt that this record speaks for itself.

"She is the first woman to receive this honor, and the committee believes she symbolizes the civic efforts of so many Orinda women."

The committee noted that in addition to her better known activities, such as being a director of the Orinda Association, Jean Henderson still finds time to be active in the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Rotary Club.

After studying the records of others who had been suggested for the honorary title, the committee announced its belief that the following deserve honorable mention:

STANLEY ALLEN, who conceived the idea of the Orinda Fiesta of last May and who contributed greatly to its success.

He is a former president of the Orinda Association and has long been active in the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and the Orinda Rotary Club.

ROBERT BOYLE, 1955 presi-

## Arighi Elected New President Of Association

A.M. (Mel) Arighi of 1 Orchard Court was unanimously elected 1956 president of the Orinda Association Wednesday night.

He was chosen by the 1956 association board members at their meeting at Orinda School.

Unanimously elected to serve at the head of the organization with him during the coming year were:

W.E. (Gene) Estes, vice-president.

Mrs. Ritchie Ward, secretary.

Marvin Baker, treasurer.

Prior to election of officers, the Pine Grove problem (see separate story) and other matters were discussed by new, holdover and outgoing directors.

ROBERT BOYLE, outgoing president, introduced the five newly elected directors—Estes, Mrs. Ward, Baker, Bob Walpole and H.D. DuBois. They will serve for two-year terms.

All holdover directors were present—Arighi, Frederic Sawyer, Mrs. Robert Harrison and Paul Pollaczek. Their terms will continue through 1956.

Outgoing directors present were Boyle, Mrs. Stuart Henderson and Joe Conley. Harold Rote and John Ogden are also outgoing directors.

Since he is immediate past president, Boyle will serve on the board during 1956 as director-at-large.

In addition to election of officers and action on the Pine Grove matter, board actions included:

1. HEARING A report by Mrs. Henderson on the committee on school policies and sites.

Mrs. Henderson, chairman of the committee, said that the group has met with the Orinda School Board and will meet again with it.

Serving with her on the committee are George Hauer, Robert Hart, Charles E. Coburn, Mrs. Abraham Yedidia, Mrs. John Glascock and Mrs. Irene MacDonald.

2. Hearing another report by Mrs. Henderson on steps being taken to form an Orinda civil defense sub-council.

SHE SAID that the steering committee handling this project has elected Joseph Nicolet chairman of the sub-council.

Stressing the need for rapid organization, she urged interested people, including those who were block wardens a few years ago, to get in touch with Nicolet or her.

3. Agreement that the Orinda News, official publication of the association, should be continued.

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## There Is Just One Way To Find Out

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WHAT'S IN STORE for 1956? That's a good question and this young nipper can't tell any more about it than we can. However, he's facing the future with a bright smile and undoubtedly anticipates a happy new year. — Sun photo by L. John Larsen

### Sideline Slants

## Will 49er Football Team Again Train at St. Mary's?

By ERWIN MATTSO

THE 49ERS are going to have a new football coach next fall and the big question mark in the minds of most is: Who will it be? Local grid fans have another question, and that is: Will the 49ers train at St. Mary's next year?

The practice sessions were well attended by local fans the past season, when Strader chose the top facilities of St. Mary's College for his training camp.

Previously, under "Buck" Shaw, the 49ers performed their pre-season conditioning work down the Peninsula near San Mateo.

It's to be hoped the San Francisco pros show up again at St. Mary's, where conditions are excellent, as it will give local fans a break.

Could be that some day not too distant a big stadium for athletic events will be constructed in Contra Costa County. Some sport enthusiasts who carry considerable prestige claim that Big League ball may be played in Contra Costa County, once it moves to the Coast, and that a large sports stadium is closer than the "dream stage."

Certainly, the climate here, despite the recent "tropical storms," is much more conducive to sports than the Bay Area. Population wise, the county is growing as fast as any section of the country, as witnessed by school and road facilities, which are under construction yet continually lag behind the need.

**SPORTS HONORS** for the year go to George Harrison of Orinda, who made the All-American swim team and looms as an Olympic Team member.

"Stub" Van Brocklin quarterbacked the Los Angeles Rams to the Western Division pro football title, only to lose out when the Browns rapped them with a near-perfect game in the big one between the Eastern and Western Divisions.

I rather imagine that things were a bit touchy around Van's home for a few days, as one thing he doesn't like is to lose, although his feelings were no doubt soothed somewhat by the over \$2000 check he received as a share in the playoffs.

In fact, the winner's got less than \$200 more.

The pride in winning means much to a good competitor, however, and Stub has been that from the day he entered Acalanes back in 1940.

Don Ferrarese is pitching winter ball when the weather permits, and it looks as if he has really found himself, as he has racked up an impressive strike-out and earned run average mark against the best in the Bay Area winter circuit, which has its share of pro ball players on the roster.

Don had troubles with the Oaks last season, but when he went to

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## \$9,875,000 Bond Issue Asked by Flood Leaders

An election to decide whether residents of the Walnut Creek watershed area want to under- take a \$9,875,000 bond issue to finance a 10 year flood program was proposed by commissioners of the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Tuesday.

The proposals will be forwarded to the County Board of Supervisors in time for their meeting next Tuesday.

If approved the election will be held probably early in April, according to Carl Rich, chief engineer of the district.

**NEEDED WILL BE** a two-thirds majority vote to approve the sale of the bonds to bidders. With favorable returns, money will probably be available some- time in July, Rich said.

However, plans are already complete for early phases of the project which is intended to make safer from floods and heavy rains all homes in the Walnut Creek Watershed Zone 3-B, including Lafayette and surrounding areas.

This is directed at the type of rain which in the past two weeks spilled over the walls of the "ma- jor channels" and caused an es- timated several million dollars in damage in the worst flood in sev- eral decades. Cleaning up opera- tions are under way, and may take weeks.

**JUST HOW MUCH** safer will watershed homeowners be from another such catastrophe if the proposed program is carried out, was explained by Rich in an in- terview with The Sun.

"Bay far, most of the damage resulted from the overflow of the major channels in the water- shed," he said.

The program, to be stretched over a decade, will concentrate on widening and strengthening the 10 big channels, with special emphasis on the Walnut Creek, Grayson, San Ramon and Las Trampas waterways, said Rich.

"If this job had been done be- fore the recent rains, eliminated would be the vast majority of home inundation which was the source of greatest loss here," de- clared Rich.

**"OF COURSE,** there always will be some loss due to insuf- ficient local drainage in the var- ious districts.

"What we need are adequate outlets for all the storm waters in the watershed areas in emer- gencies. Each year the problem be- comes greater with the increas- ing number of residential homes, and so, a decreasing amount of land which can absorb the mois- ture."

"We have been improving sev- eral of the channels, and some of them were completed just in time for the rain this year. This in- cludes the Lafayette and Pine Tree creeks.

"But now we have gone as far as we can, financially. The next step is up to the people in the watershed."

**THE RESOLUTION** passed by the commissioners in a meeting at the old Oak Grove School, called for a bond election "as soon as is practicable considering the necessity of giving the bond election proposal the widest pos- sible publicity within the water- shed area 3-B."

The Zone 3-B was created about a year ago, and residents within will pay an assessment of 13.6 cents per \$100 valuation this year. Planning, anticipating the new bonds, is under way for improve- ment of a portion of Grayson Creek in cooperation with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. A line channel has been designed, with rectangular reinforced con- crete from the north edge of the Rancho Diablo subdivision to about 200 feet south of Harriet Drive.

**THE WIDENING** of lower Wal- nut Creek is also a priority item, and the construction of several grade control structures on Las Trampas Creek.

Commissioners attending were Chairman Tomas Vanasek and Gerald Deardorff, Glen Geddes, Arthur Honegger, Frank Marsh- all, Edward Rowland, Forrest Si- moni, Irvine Keoch Sr. and Ste- ven Welch Jr.

Residents there included F. W. McCracken of 1375 - Pine Tree Drive, Walnut Creek; J. M. Sprawls, C. T. Blair, a consulting engineer; Mrs. Louis Pitto of the Walden Improvement Associa- tion; Barney Gilbert, Supervisor Ray Taylor, Richard Mitchell, John McBride, and engineers Tom Holmes and B. R. Tomlin- son.



**VOLUNTEERS NICK GRANADOS, left, and Fireman Clyde Kemmerer** help in the stacking of clothes at the Central Lafayette Firehouse. Citizens of Lafayette and adjoining areas responded to a call by the Salvation Army to donate clothes and food for needy families in flood ravaged communities. — Sun photo by L. John Larsen

## Special 'Bargain Counter' Will Serve You in Sun

Starting next week the classified section of The Sun will run a Bargain Counter. "Ten words, two weeks, \$1.50" for miscellaneous single or multiple items that total no more than \$15.

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Bargain Counter is being set up for the convenience of those who have cheaper pieces to advertise and don't wish to go to the expense of placing a longer and costlier classi- fied ad.

## 1956 First Baby of Area Will Receive Many Gifts

Who will be Central Contra Costa County's First Baby of 1956? The lucky infant (and his or her parents, too) will receive many gifts from area merchants co- operating with The Sun in sponsor- ship of the annual First Baby Contest.

Contest rules are simple. They are:

1. **THE WINNING BABY** must be born to parents residing in La- fayette, Walnut Creek, Orinda, Concord, Danville, San Ramon Valley, Pleasant Hill, Moraga or Canyon.
2. Written statement by physi- cian must specify exact time of birth.
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**MERCHANTS OFFERING** gifts for Central Contra Costa County's First Baby include:

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Charles' Drugs, Center Hard- ware and Clark's Market, Rheem Center, Moraga.

Shoe-Tyme Shopping, Lafayette Pharmacy, Georgia Madden, Pho- tographer, and Shock Electric Company, Lafayette.

Willow P a s s Diaper Service, Concord, and Pleasant Hill Gar- den Supplies and Nursery, Pleas- ant Hill.



**"NOT A THROUGH STREET"** is the understatement of the week, because this street was "through" for a while when the floods hit. However, many residents found themselves in the predicament of this driver — navigate a flooded street or don't get home. This was in the hard-hit area surrounding Cherry Lane. — Sun photo by L. John Larsen

## Prep Basketball Squads Resume Play Next Week

The prep basketball fives have been engaging in the do-it-your- self type of practice over the Christmas holidays, but all of that will come to an end when school gets under way next Tuesday.

In fact, the Las Lomas Knights start the New Year with a bang as they play host to the San Ra- mon Wolves in a pair of games with the Bees opening at 3:30 p.m. and the varsity tilt to follow.

Some comparison of strength between the Knights and the Pleasant Hill Rams can be had next Friday as the Rams play San Ramon at Danville that eve- ning, starting at 7 o'clock.

The Knights swing into action again next Friday playing the John Swett Indians at Crockett in another 7 p.m. encounter to round out a busy week.

**THE ACALANES DONS** hit the road next Friday when they go to Vacaville for a pair of games, with the Bees taking to the hard- wood at 3:15 p.m.

The Friday games will mark the end of the practice games, as all hands turn to league play on Friday, January 13, which means bad luck for someone, as there is no such thing as a tie game in the casaba sport.

The Dons open on Friday the 13th versus Antioch at the Paper City court.

**THIS COULD BE** a crucial for both clubs, as, on the basis of practice records, either club could be well up, if not on top of the standings when the season ends come the end of February.

The Knights play at home in their league opener January 13 as they meet up with the Pitts- burg Pirates, with the Pirates holding the favorite role against the inexperienced Knights.

The Pleasant Hill Rams play Mt. Diablo in a family feud with the Diablo Devils, and this one will find both fives going all out for that league opener win.

**THE RAMS** look to be at their best since they opened, and that could be good enough to cop the pennant.

The Diablo game will tell a good part of the story.

All Friday night league games are set by league ruling to start at 7:30 with the Bees opening.

**MIRAMONTE**, playing an in- dependent schedule, shows at home next Thursday, with Antioch fur- nishing the opposition.

The Orinda five, with only a freshman class to draw from, has shown to good advantage with a well-balanced club, under the guidance of Coach Bob Callan.

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## Damage Claims Flood Adjusters

After the first storm damage was reported to insurance com- panies December 19, insurance adjusters went into action. Thou- sands of losses were reported in this area alone.

F. C. Robinson of Robinson and Floyd Inc., 292 21st Street, Oak- land, reported that his adjusters have been on the job around the clock and the work load is still mounting. He places the blame for most of the storm damage on the fact that the severe wind storms of two weeks ago weak- ened roofs, windows and other structures such as T.V. aerial supports and the rains which fol- lowed broke through or tore off the structures. In most cases the rain aggravated the situation which was already serious.

"Damage throughout the East Bay is universal but in the Lafay- ette, Walnut Creek and Orinda areas it is heavy," he said.

Robinson, whose firm adjusts for 40 to 50 insurance companies claimed it would be at least a month before the work load was slackened.

Claims are being placed on a priority basis with the more-serious ones being taken care of as soon as possible.

## Roy Condeff Will Head 'Y' Board

New officers and directors of the Board of Directors of the Contra Costa YMCA were announced yesterday by A. W. Elkinton of Orinda, retiring chairman.

New chairman will be Roy Con- deff of Walnut Creek, assisted by Ted Barcelon, Lafayette and Ted Taylor, Orinda, vice-chair- men. Barcelon will be in charge of internal organization and Taylor in charge of program.

Walker McKeivitt of Walnut Creek will be Secretary and Reed Buffington of Pleasant Hill treas- urer. Retiring secretary is Charles Gable.

New board members include Richard Osborn, Orinda; Mel Melnicoe, Walnut Creek; Rev. Robert Varblow, Walnut Creek; Jake Jonker, Pleasant Hill and Brown Ensign, Alamo.

The board meets the third Mon- day of each month at the office, 1537 Sunnyvale Avenue, Walnut Creek. Next meeting is January 23.

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APPROVAL OF THE NEW DESKS in one of the classrooms at the Pine Grove School is apparent in the attitudes of (left to right): Standing—Principal Philip Lambert, Lonnie Anderson and Carolyn Archer; seated—Mario (Butch Guarneri, student body president, and Diane Traverso.

## New Course at Pine Grove Will Highlight Arithmetic

"Why don't students show more interest in arithmetic?" "What makes a good mathematician?" "What can Pine Grove faculty do about it?"

For the last three years the Orinda School District has tried to find the answers to these questions.

Workshops have been held with the primary teachers on arithmetic. New materials have been introduced. New methods.

This fall some positive results were noted in the California Achievement Tests in arithmetic.

THIS SPRING a series of arithmetic workshops will be given by John Clark, a fifth grade teacher. Clark is currently writing his master's degree on the teaching of fractions.

Clark and Philip Lambert, Pine Grove principal and district curriculum supervisor, have been experimenting with methods for some time at the fifth and sixth grade level.

These experiments have resulted in upgrading the students in knowledge of fractions.

Lambert is concerned over the degree of proficiency of the seventh and eighth grade students in arithmetic.

He plans to design a course that will help those who have difficulty with arithmetic and also a course that will stimulate those students who have exceptional ability.

"The majority of the students show adequate training in arithmetic," states Lambert.

"The problem becomes complex when a school district is concerned with the exceptional child."

These new courses will be offered to the Pine Grove students in the spring semester.

## Happy Birthday

**CAROL ANN MAGA**  
Miss Carol Ann Maga, daughter of the John Magas of 5 Broadview Terrace, recently celebrated her ninth birthday with a dinner party.

The table was festively decorated with a Christmas theme and games were enjoyed, and Mr. and Mrs. Maga reported a delightful time assisting their daughter in her hostess duties with the following young ladies as guests:

Karen Nattress, Maryanne Wegner, Bonny Beasley, Carol Meyer, Ellen Goldsmith, Celeste Smith, Ann Waters, Ann White, Tony Ayers, Leslie Abbes, Carol Manson, Betty Lou Elbold, Nancy Casey, Ann Cunningham, Nancy Peacock, Denise Thomas and Michele Arel.

**LESLIE ABBS**  
Miss Leslie Abbes recently celebrated her eighth birthday.

Among those present at a dinner party at her home on Orchard Road, Orinda, were her four brothers, Leslie, Lynn, Michele, Cynthia and Pamela.

Also helping out were 16 of Leslie's friends, including: Karen Bentley, Kristina Green, Sandra Clark, Betsy Jones.

## These New Grammar School Bus Schedules Will Start Next Tuesday

When classes are resumed throughout the Orinda School District next Tuesday, the new Pine Grove School for upper-graders will be opened. Because of the opening of the new school, bus schedules for students will be changed, effective Tuesday.

Here are the bus pickup schedules which will start on Tuesday.

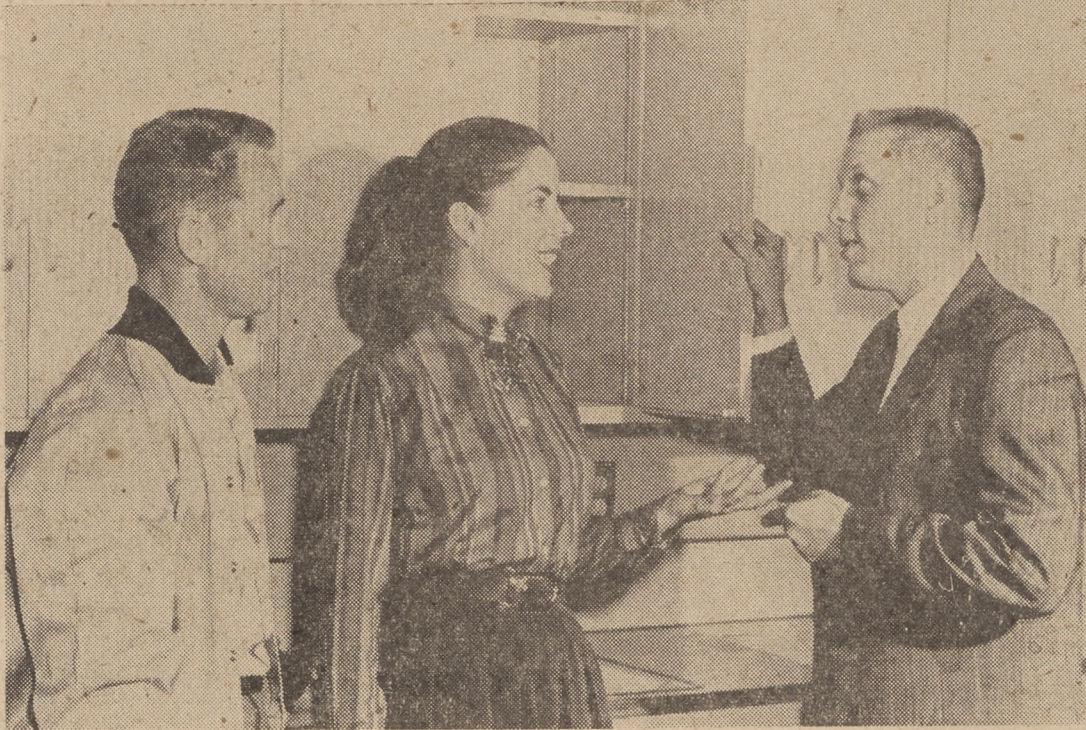
**PINE GROVE SCHOOL**  
**A.M. Pickups**  
Bus M—Orinda School, Lv 8:50; Toyonal & Canon Dr., Toyonal & Vallecito Pl., Pine Grove School, Ar 9:03; Orinda School, Lv 9:07.  
Bus Q—Orinda School, Lv 8:58; Toyonal & Loma Vista (upr), 9:03; Loma Vista & Mariposa, Loma Vista & Bolista, Loma Vista & Toyonal (lwr), Pine Grove School, Ar 9:11; Orinda School, Ar 9:15.  
Bus W—Orinda School, Lv 8:51; Toyonal & Chapparral Pl., Cmo del Diablo at No. 19, 9:02; Toyonal & Alta Vista, Toyonal at No. 225, Pine Grove School, Ar 9:11; Orinda School, Ar 9:15.  
Bus P—Orinda School, Lv 8:43; Claremont & California, Claremont & Cmo Pablo, Pine Grove School, Ar 8:54; Orinda School, Ar 8:58.  
Bus Q—Sleepy Hollow School, Lv 8:27; Cmo Don Miguel & Los Arboles, Cmo Don Miguel & Los Altos, Bobolink & Miguel, Bobolink & Manzanita, Manzanita & Kittiwake, Cmo Pablo & Bear Creek, 8:43; Cmo Pablo & Monte Vista, Cmo Pablo & North Ln, Cmo Pablo & Ardilla, Pine Grove School, Ar 8:51; Orinda School, Ar 8:55.  
Bus N—Sleepy Hollow School, Lv 8:50; Tarry & Tappan, Tarry & Snowberry, Van Tassel & Sunnyside Ln, 8:58; Van Tassel & Katrina, Van Ripper & St. James Ct., Van Ripper & Lombardy, Lombardy & Irving Ln, Lombardy, Van Tassel, Lombardy—Tarry, Pine Grove School, Ar 9:11; Orinda School, Ar 9:15.  
Bus S—Sleepy Hollow School, Lv 8:45; Cmo Sobrante & Las Cascadas, Cmo Sobrante & Espiral, Espiral & Five Corners, Espiral & Gavilan, Las Vegas & Las Cruces, 8:57; Las Vegas & Mira

# Home Arts Course Aims to Help Students

## Handbook Helps Students Start Off on Right Foot

In order to help Pine Grove Intermediate School's students start off on the right foot, each was presented with a handbook about his new school. The handbook was prepared by Donald D. Wacks and William C. Hester, student body advisors. The former took his training at the University of California where he received his Master's degree, while the latter studied at the University of San Francisco. Both are currently studying for administrative credentials.

Wacks and Hester began work on the booklet early last spring and labored through the summer and fall in order to put the handbook in possession of the students before their arrival at Pine Grove. Literature on the subject of orientation was reviewed, and numerous student handbooks from other schools all around the state were studied. The prospective student body was polled through their Student Council representatives as to their desires. Also, seventh and eighth grade



A SLIGHT DEGREE OF ENVY is registered by William Gaskell (right), principal of Orinda School, as he looks at the cabinets in the teachers' room at the new Pine Grove School, while Robert Sherman, physical education instructor at the new school, and Miss Sara Sabelman, director of vocal music at the Pine Grove unit, smile with satisfaction.

## Reading Clinic Will Be Continued at New School

According to Joseph L. Sheaff, district superintendent, the reading clinic, which was a success at the Orinda School, will be continued at the Pine Grove School. The course will be given by the classroom teacher.

A typical student's week will consist of a short period each day on either the tachistoscope, Reader's Digest Skill Builders, reading acceleration practice or how to read different types of material.

Culminating the week's activity will be an examination on speed and comprehension, designed by the commercial firm of Science Research Associates.

EACH STUDENT has a progress folder every week he graphs the results of his S. R. A. examination.

Thus the student can follow his progress in detail.

The parents will be able to see the graphs of reading and comprehension at the end of the 20 weeks' course.

PLANS ARE BEING discussed for an orientation course to the seventh grade students which will prepare them for a more intensified course on reading and comprehension in the eighth grade.

This course will consist of two periods a week in which the student will receive instruction on how to read faster with greater comprehension.

ANOTHER COURSE that will be offered to both the seventh and eighth grade students will be "How to Study Effectively."

From time to time, parents will receive bulletins which will summarize the course to date, in order that they may assist their child in acquiring the correct study habits.

## District to Move Office To Pine Grove School

J. L. Sheaff, District Superintendent of the Orinda Union School District, will move his office to the Pine Grove School on January 3, 1956. Sheaff has been Superintendent of the District for the past eight years. The Superintendent's office staff consists of Mrs. Lillian Dorrington, Superintendent's Secretary; Mrs. Teresa Seaver, Business Secretary; and Mrs. Emma Kiesel, General Office Secretary.

The District Superintendent's office has been located at the Orinda School ever since the District was organized. The Pine Grove School affords more space and should suffice until a District Office is built. The district is continually getting larger and it will be necessary in the near future to provide facilities for a separate office to house all the services which the schools are providing.

## Student Prexy Tells Aims

Mario "Butch" Guarneri, student body president, said this week, "I feel very honored to be the first student body president of the Pine Grove School. Since this is a new school, the student body officers and the Student Council

## Music Will Be Prominent Part Of Curriculum

Time and space will make it possible for the Pine Grove students to enjoy increased opportunities in vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Sara Sabelman, director of vocal music for the district, said: "Pine Grove students will be given a basic music course in the classroom which includes music reading through singing, forms of music, history of music through the study of composers, as well as a study of music of other countries as related to social studies."

In addition to classroom instruction, special choruses for boys and girls will be a regular part of the curriculum, providing a more advanced choral program than the classroom can offer.

"BOTH BEGINNING and advanced orchestra will be offered at the Pine Grove School," stated Gerald Meeder, director of instrumental music.

Every seventh and eighth grade student participating in instrumental music at the Pine Grove School will enjoy and benefit from two 45-minute rehearsal periods a week. It is felt that the two years of musical training offered at Pine Grove will be one of the most productive phases of the entire school music program.

THE MAJORITY of music students will have reached a level of proficiency which will enable them to express themselves musically through literature written for junior and senior high school orchestras and bands.

From the introduction of instrumental music in the third grade by way of the song flute, to the selection and training on a band or orchestral instrument.

## Pine Grove School Library To Grow During Year

Everyone who visits the new library at the Pine Grove School during the next months will have an ideal chance to see how a school library evolves from the very beginning.

Mary Crawford, a graduate of Mills College, joined the school faculty this fall as school librarian, after completing her courses in librarianship at San Jose State College. She will work in close cooperation with Mrs. Alice Frederick, District Librarian, and with Dr. Philip Lambert, both in his capacity as principal of Pine Grove and as Supervisor of Curriculum.

When the new library opens in January, there will be a collection of books ready for immediate use. It will include books ordered earlier in the year for this library, and books on the seventh and eighth grade levels taken from the Orinda School Library. The collection will grow during the year, as there is another book order on its way and a third order to be sent out in January.

Besides this collection for the students, there will be a teachers' professional library, and a curriculum resource materials library. Temporarily, the textbooks for the entire school will be kept in the library, too. A small magazine collection has been ordered.

The new library will also take care of and distribute movie projectors, slide projectors, scientific equipment, record players, and other audio-visual machines and teaching aids. Files will be set up for future picture and pamphlet collections.

Miss Crawford plans to organize a group of Student Library Assistants at Pine Grove as soon as possible. This program was most successful last year, and the Orinda student group had the largest representation in the area at the convention held by the Student Library Assistants of Northern California at the University of California last spring.

## Scout Salute...

**Pack 212**  
Toddy Decker and Jerry Kirby were welcomed into Den 5 following the presentation of their Bobcat pins in a ceremony at the December 9 meeting of Pack 212 held in the Orinda Community Church.

Bob Peterson, a transfer from Fresno, was introduced and welcomed into Den 12.

The following awards were presented: 1 year pin—Mike Little, Jack McClure, Greg Adams, Edward Cutler; 2 year pin—Mike Gilmore, Eric Ramsing; assistant denner Stripe—Edward Cutler, Mike Gilmore, Mike Yedidia; Denner Stripe—Tim Parham; Gold on Wolf—Ted Schling; Silver on Wolf—Mike Little; Steve Brush received his Wolf Achievement Award. The Gold on Bear was awarded to Bob Peterson and the Gold on Lion was awarded to Eric Ramsing.

After the Denners reports were read, each Den placed hand-made Christmas tree ornaments on the tree and a very enjoyable program of skits, many of them depicting Christmas Around the Globe, was presented by the Webelos and Dens 1, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 12.

Following the cleverly-costumed and musical skits, a capacity crowd of parents and family members were served cookies by the boys of the pack.

Scoutmaster Carl Dudley announced that the January theme is a trip to the Maritime Museum in San Francisco and a make-believe voyage on the famous "Baleutha" ship. Joe Angelo has also arranged for the boys to see another basketball game at St. Mary's College.

Mr. Dudley stressed the importance and need for more adult scout leaders. Anyone interested should contact him at CL 4-3029.

## Cub Pack 207

Pack 207 held its meeting at the Glorietta School recently.

New Bobcats, Douglas Adie, Benton Hildebrand, David Miller, and Peter Pollaczek, were welcomed.

Rank of Lion was awarded to Joseph Andrada, Tommy Ballard and Bradford Hawks.

Bear Award was presented to Riley Beckett and George Wingquist.

The Wolf Award was given to Alan Clarke, Bill Cunningham, Barry Dauphinee and Paul Lowthian.

Gold and Silver Arrow were awarded to: Pat Dewing, Steven Gould, Hugh Kimball, Peter Kimball, Rodney Beday, Bill Baumhefer, Bill Smith, Brad Hawks, Tommy Ballard, Michael Dauphinee, Daniel Thurston, Douglas Knudsen and Richard Stevenson.

One Year Stars were awarded to Pat Dewing, Hugh Kimball and Peter Kimball.

Ken Hildebrandt, Cub Master, introduced the speaker, Mr. Benson of the Benson Sporting Goods Store in Berkeley, who entertained the boys with a talk and demonstration of archery.

## Program Includes Social Activity, Budgets, Foods

The Home Arts program at the Pine Grove School will be geared to the students' interests and needs, with a view to helping them grow as useful citizens in their parents' and later, in their own homes, according to Mrs. Marjorie Heid, home arts instructor at the school.

One of the aims is to prepare students to discharge their social activities with grace and poise.

There will be an exchange of ideas for teen-age social functions, including invitations, dress, entertainment, refreshments.

SOME OF THESE ideas will be carried out in class.

The role of parents at teen-age home functions will be debated.

After the students have summarized their thoughts on this controversial subject, the parents may enjoy being represented on a panel discussion to present their views to the students.

A code for teen-age behavior and limits will be discussed and formulated by the students themselves.

JANUARY IS BUDGET month. Help and guidance will be offered in this area to enable each student to work out for himself a plan for spending which will enable him to save and spend within his income.

Personal grooming will be emphasized. The role of nutrition in good health, good complexion, radiant personalities and scholarship will be studied.

The foods program will include teen-age party and snack fare, ratio and barbecue foods, camp fare, special accompaniments for special dinners, and stand-by foods for every-day menus.

THIS WILL TAKE into consideration their own entertaining, family entertaining and daily family menus.

Menu-planning will be studied with a view to nutritionally balanced meals, variety in color, texture, flavor, eye appeal and palatability.

THE CLOTHING AREA will have as its object an understanding of textiles—their care, upkeep, laundry and cleaning.

The girls will have opportunity to learn some fundamentals of design and construction of several popular teen-age articles of dress.

Since our boys are faced with service in the armed forces a few years hence, their interest in clothing will center around the care and upkeep of their own wardrobes. Every boy will find it useful to know how to launder, press, mend his own clothing and occasionally sew on a button.

This knowledge will save him a lot of expense and headaches when he is trying to live within a GI income or to work his way through college.

HOME MANAGEMENT will dwell upon the highlights of interior and exterior decorating and on care and upkeep of appliances and furnishings.

In this area the boys will be interested in a beginning knowledge of "fix-it" jobs around the house.

So many of our young folks start married life with both members of the team working to build and support a home," Mrs. Heid says. "If both members know how to work as a team in the care, upkeep and chores that are part of homemaking, life can be a lot more pleasant for both."

## Teachers Will Hold Discussions

An important step toward a smooth transition between grammar school and high school will take place this spring when the faculties of Miramonte and Pine Grove Schools will schedule a series of round-table discussions.

The combined groups will emphasize all of the curriculum areas in an effort to acquaint each other with the objectives in academic areas.

Many problems that the grammar school faces are still present in high school.



FEATURED on KQED's educational program for children, "The Magic Sarape," are Natalie Hartanov and Roger Roos of Orinda. The program carries viewers to various lands south of the border and tells stories of folklore and customs in those lands. The program is televised each Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. over Channel 9. — Photo by Gerry Meeder



# New Pine Grove School Will Open Tuesday

## Varied Program Will Be Offered In 'Rec,' P.E.

The recreation program of the Pine Grove School will be held each school day afternoon at the Orinda Elementary School from 3:30 until 5:30 and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Frank E. Isola and Robert Sherman will supervise the playground Mondays through Fridays, and Ted Boyce will be on duty on Saturdays.

There will also be crafts offered on Saturdays at Orinda School from 10:30 a.m. until noon, at Del Rey School from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mrs. Beverly Walsh will be the craft instructor.

**THERE WILL BE** no charge for the craft class except for materials used, and sessions will be held rain or shine.

Isola, supervisor of physical education and recreation, states: "Pine Grove children will be offered the same activities that were scheduled at the beginning of the school year, and will find great enjoyment through active participation."

"In addition, plans are now being formulated for scheduling the seventh grade dance classes; more information regarding these classes will be given seventh graders in the near future."

**THE PHYSICAL** education program at Pine Grove School will emphasize the development of skills in a wide variety of activities.

These activities will be taught on a coeducational basis at least twice a week for a duration of six weeks per activity.

The following is the proposed schedule of activities:

**SUITABLE CO-ED:**

Archery, badminton, dancing (folk, square social), golf, trampolines, tumbling, volleyball.

**NON-CO-ED:**

Football, boxing, boys' basketball, soccer, softball, speedball, wrestling, two-court basketball, modern dancing.

**RAINY DAY:**

Relays, marching, body mechanics, athletic skills, etc.

Sherman states, "The large variety of activities on a more coeducational basis will be conducive to the growth and development of Pine Grove children, and will provide good carry-over values."

## Orinda Parents Invited To View Pine Grove Site

The Orinda Mothers Club extends an invitation to all Orinda parents to attend the January evening meeting, which will include an open house, at the new Pine Grove School on Tuesday evening, January 17, at 8 p.m.

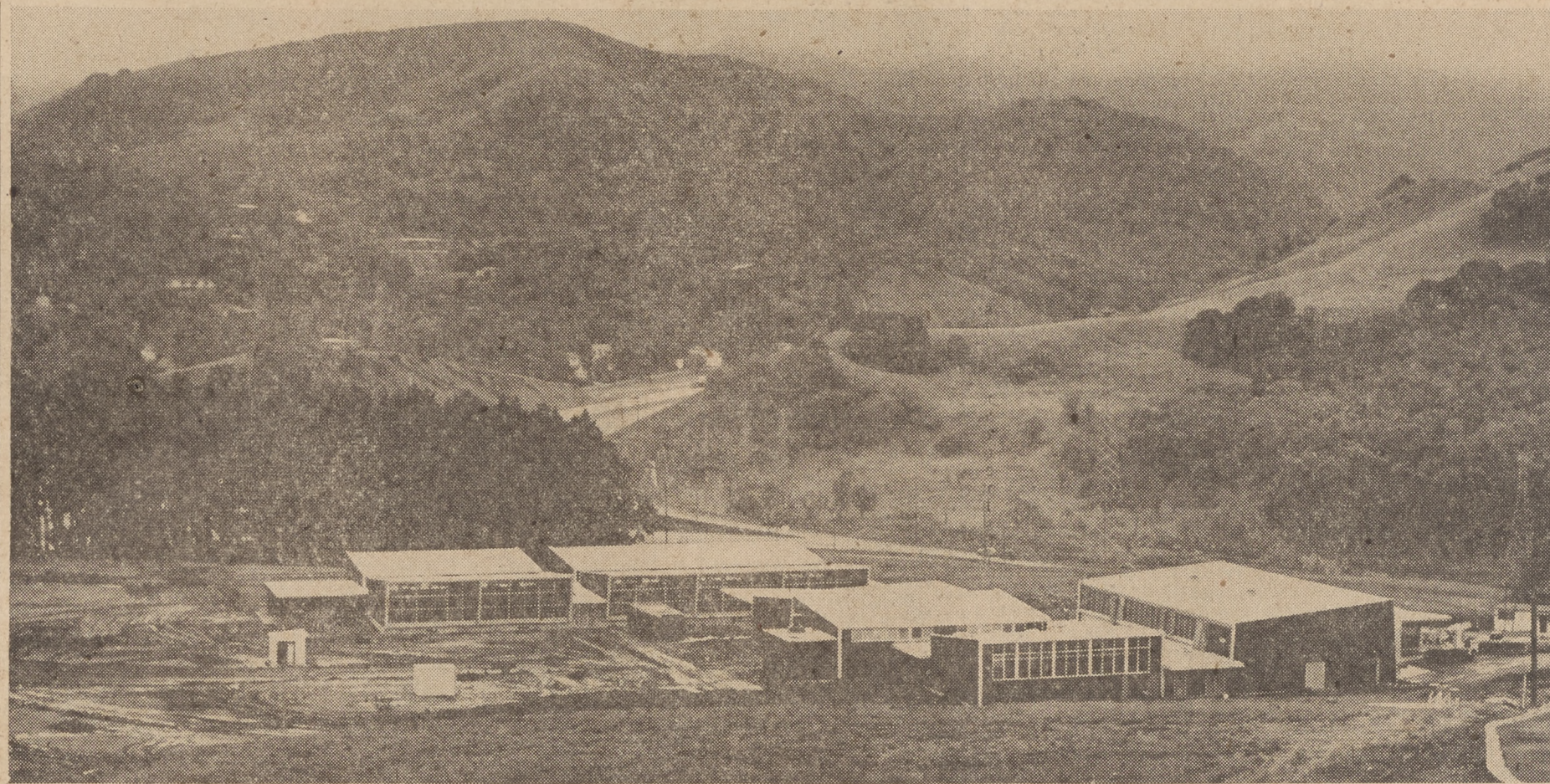
Following a guest speaker on "Industrial and Home Arts," a new course which will be offered at Pine Grove, refreshments will be served by the Pine Grove mothers who will hostess the evening and everyone will have the opportunity to look around the buildings and inside the classrooms of the much-awaited school.

The school will be formally opened with a flag-raising ceremony next Tuesday at an 11 a.m. student assembly to which the public is invited. Coffee will be served following the program to all who attend.

The next board meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club will be held Thursday, 10 a.m. at 10 Greenwood Court home of Mrs. Angus McLeod.

## Writes Paper

D. D. Tunnichiff, 147 Vegas Road, Orinda, is the author of a paper titled "Measurement of Nearby Spray Radiation in Ultraviolet Spectrophotometers" in the November issue of the technical journal, *Journal of the Optical Society of America*.



HERE IS THE NEW PINE GROVE SCHOOL for upper graders. The new school will be opened next Tuesday. Dedication ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m. that day. This latest unit of the Orinda School District's educational facilities represents \$460,000 in construction and development. All pictures on these two special pages are by Gerry Meeder.



THIS IS HOW THE SITE for the Pine Grove School looked in December, 1953, at the time the Orinda School District purchased its 12 acres for the upper-grade school.

## Plan More Playgrounds At Pine Grove School

The playground space at the new Pine Grove School will be expanded during the summer when the District has more funds available. It is planned to pave an area large enough for several volleyball and basketball courts. This will necessitate the moving of several cubic yards of dirt which will have to be pushed over into the creek area on the site.

As a temporary measure, the basketball courts are to be placed on the paved area alongside the lower classroom wing. Eventually, this area is to be used for parking.

**THE REASON THAT** more playground space is not available at this time is that on the State Aid Program a district is limited to 5 per cent of its total construction cost for site development. The cost of grading the site originally and developing the paved area that is provided amounted to more than \$27,000 which is actually above the 5 per cent limit.

## Study 7th, 8th Grade Future In Local School District

At the present time, there are 12 classrooms at the Pine Grove site. These rooms provide space for approximately 400 students. Two of the rooms were built with the idea of eventually converting one to be a science room and the other to be an art room.

It is anticipated that there will eventually be between 600 and 700 students at the Pine Grove School. It is therefore necessary to plan on an additional 8 to 10 classrooms on this site.

**THE DISTRICT** is planning in the future to construct another 7th and 8th grade school, probably in Inland Valley. This new proposed plan could take care of another 600 or 700 students.

The Stanford Survey, which is now being made, indicates that there could be between 1100 and 1400 students in the 7th and 8th grades, some time beyond 1965. It is necessary therefore for the Board of Trustees to look far into the future in obtaining sites which will house these students.

**THE STATE DEPARTMENT** of Education frowns on school sites that house in excess of 800 students. They recommend that if it is at all possible school districts should avail themselves of additional land in order to disperse students in the 7th and 8th grades.

## Traffic Patrol

Students attending Pine Grove School will have the protection of an efficient traffic patrol. Members of this group will carry on various duties, such as: traffic control at crossings; assisting in the loading of school buses; and many other activities.

Ted N. Boyce, traffic advisor, states, "Safety will be the motto under which the traffic patrol will operate throughout the school day. The responsibility will be great, but they will receive the complete cooperation of Pine Grove students."

## Board Considers 20 Acre Site At Inland Valley

At the present time, the Orinda School Board is considering approximately 20 acres of land at Inland Valley, as well as the Lower Pine Grove and the Wagner Ranch site.

The Inland Valley site is located at the lower end of the School District toward Moraga. It is owned by the Utah Construction Company and lies west of Ivy Drive in Inland Valley.

The site has two entrances, one from the subdivision of Ranchitos de Moraga and the other from the northern end of Ivy Drive. Several subdivision maps have recently been approved for the land surrounding the proposed school site and it is probable that construction will start on these homes in the spring.

The Lower Pine Grove site is located between the Pine Grove School and the highway toward Orinda Village. This site is owned by the P.I.E.

The Wagner Ranch site is located between Manzanita Drive and Bear Creek Road, along the easterly side of San Pablo Highway. The property includes 32 acres and is owned by the East Bay MUD.

## MELON SEEDS

The Mother Lode town of Melones was so named because the shape of gold nuggets found there reminded the Mexican miners of melon seeds.

## Who's Who on the Faculty Of the Pine Grove School

**PHILIP LAMBERT**, who has received his AB, M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of California, will be the acting principal of the Pine Grove School. Lambert has served the school district as teacher and as former principal of the Orinda, Del Rey and Sleepy Hollow Schools. He will continue his duties as supervisor of curriculum for the district, in addition to the Pine Grove job.

**FRANK E. ISOLA** is a graduate of San Francisco State College, where he received his A.B. and administrative credential. Isola was formerly principal of Sleepy Hollow School and is now supervisor of physical education for the district. Isola will be physical education consultant to the Pine Grove faculty, as well as directing some of the extra-curricular activities.

**JAMES COMER**, eighth grade teacher, is from the University of Minnesota, where he received his A.B. degree. This is Comer's sixth year in the district.

**ROBERT BAYLIS**, eighth grade teacher, received his A.B. from San Jose State College. He has had one year of teaching experience at Mountain View, before coming to Orinda.

**MRS. BEATRICE FISHER**, eighth grade teacher, received her B.E. degree from Illinois State Normal. She has had nine years of experience throughout the United States. Her last position was in Madera, Calif.

**WILLIAM KLEIN**, eighth grade teacher, received his A.B. from the University of Illinois. He taught one year in Chicago before coming to Orinda.

**WILLIAM HESTER** is from the University of San Francisco, where he received his A.B. degree. This is Hester's third term as an eighth grade teacher in Orinda.

**TED BOYCE** received his A.B. degree at the University of San Francisco. This is his fourth year as an eighth grade teacher in Orinda.

**PHYLLIS RAABE**, a seventh grade teacher, received her A.B. degree from the University of California. This is her second year in the district.

**MISS FRANCES TIGHE**, eighth grade teacher, received her A.B. degree from San Francisco State College. This will be Miss Tighe's 13th year in the district.

**DONALD WACKS** received his A.B. and M.A. from the University of California. This is his fourth year as a seventh grade teacher in the district.

**WILLIAM JACKSON**, seventh grade teacher, received his A.B. degree from Princeton University. He has had two years' prior experience in Alton, Ill., before coming to Orinda.

**MISS NORMA RUIZ**, seventh grade teacher, received her A.B. from the University of Minnesota. Miss Ruiz has had five and a half years' experience before coming to Orinda.

**MISS PEGGY RATHER**, seventh grade teachers, received her A.B. from Missouri Valley University. This will be Miss Rathert's fifth year in Orinda.

**GERALD MEEDER**, music instructor, received his A.B. from San Francisco State College. Meeder has been with the district one year.

**MISS SARA SABELMAN**, music instructor, received her A.B. degree from the College of Pacific. This is her third year in the district.

**MISS MARY CRAWFORD**, librarian, received her A.B. from Mills College. Miss Crawford has had three years of teaching experience in Auburn, Calif., prior to the time she received her librarian credential at San Jose State College.

**MRS. MARJORIE HEID**, home arts instructor, received her B.S. and M.S. from Columbia University. Mrs. Heid has gained a national reputation in the field of food science. She has written dozens of food articles for national magazines, as well as having her own T.V. show called "Marjorie Heid's Kitchen" on KTTV, Hollywood.

**RICHARD KING**, home mechanics teacher, received his A.B. from San Jose State College, where he was an honor student in home mechanics. This will be King's first year of teaching experience.

**ROBERT SHERMAN**, physical education instructor, received his A.B. from San Francisco State College. Sherman has had two and a half years' experience before coming to Orinda.

## Upper-Grade Plant Called One of Most Modern Units

With the opening of the new Pine Grove School for upper-graders next Tuesday, the Orinda School District achieves a definite "coming of age."

According to district trustees, the school, representing some \$460,000 in construction and development, is one of the most modern and up-to-date units of its kind in the area.

The school consists of 12 classrooms, an industrial arts room, a home art room, a multi-purpose room, a library and the necessary administrative space for an intermediate school.

**EACH CLASSROOM** at the new school is equipped with a unit ventilation type of heat which brings fresh air into the room and exhausts the stale air constantly during the day.

This type of heating is the most satisfactory because it provides both heat and ventilation. Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff states:

On the southeast side of the classrooms, coolshade screens are used to diffuse the sunlight.

**EACH ROOM** has a sink and drinking fountain, as well as space for book and paper storage.

Another added feature for the classroom is a direct telephone communication system with the main office.

Each classroom is provided with darkening drapes which will enable the teacher to provide with no difficulty, still-slides, motion pictures and other audiovisual material.

**THE COLORING** in the classrooms is a far cry from the drab, dark colors that were so common to schoolrooms in the past.

Trustees point out that the colors give the room a gay effect and are conducive to a clean, healthy atmosphere, which is so important in a good learning situation.

The corridors are also light and cheery, with lockers lining both sides. Each boy and girl will have a locker, with individual combination locks.

**ALL THE WALKWAYS** are covered, with the exception of the path which connects the lower classroom wing and the industrial arts room, in the rear of the school.

"It is a beautiful school, well equipped, well staffed — attending it should be a pleasure for those students lucky enough to be assigned there as seventh or eighth grade students," Sheaff observes.

Miss Sara Sabelman, director of vocal music, will then lead the assembled group in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

This will be followed by an invocation delivered by the Rev. Albert M. Lucas.

**INTRODUCTION** of dignitaries and a talk by Edgar Stewart, president of the Orinda School Board, will complete the program.

Four flags have been donated to the students of Pine Grove School by George Adelson. Two of these flags will be raised in the dedication ceremony.

Adelson planned to be at the dedication, but recent illness may prevent his participation.

## School Board Receives Funds From Bond Sale

The Orinda School Board has recently received funds from bonds that were sold for the School District by the Board of Supervisors. These bonds amounted to \$310,000 and are part of the \$750,000 bond issue authorized by the people in 1954.

This money will be used to construct an eight classroom addition at the Del Rey School and to buy the necessary equipment to furnish these additions. The architect's estimate for the additional classrooms was \$166,000 and it will take about \$10,000 to equip the school with furniture.

**SOME OF THE FUNDS** available from the bond issue have been earmarked for equipping the Industrial Arts Room and the Home Arts Room at the Pine Grove School. Under the State Aid Program these special rooms cannot be equipped with State Aid funds.

It is up to the local district to provide mechanical equipment, power tools, hand tools, saws, dishwashers, sewing machines and other items necessary to teach an all around program in these two special fields of education.

The balance of the bonds, approximately \$130,000 to \$140,000 will be used by the trustees to buy additional school sites.

Health may be defined as a "state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." Mrs. Margo Bengston, Orinda School District health consultant, states:

Application of this concept is basic to the development of the school health and physical education programs, she adds.

"The health and physical education programs will work closely together at the Pine Grove School," Mrs. Bengston stresses.

**THE HEALTH** program at the school, she says, is concerned with the following areas: Health, education, reduction of communicable disease, immunization, correction of physical defects (e.g., vision, hearing), first aid, physical education, sanitation of school environment, and safety.

Games and other play forms share a common purpose with the definition of health, Mrs. Bengston observes.

**THEY CONTRIBUTE** to physical, mental and social well-being," she explains. "Physical education represents periods where children learn rules, acquire skills and practice activities. Health instruction offers an opportunity to discuss reasons for rules and to learn the meaning of activities."

The school health and physical education programs in general "aim to promote — through education — accurate health knowledge, favorable health attitudes, good health, judgment and the practice of sound health habits," Mrs. Bengston emphasizes.

**Plan Student Body Activities**

At Pine Grove School, students will be part of a strong student body organization. Through the work of elected representatives, the school's student council, under the guidance of faculty advisors, will plan activities and projects for the benefit of the school as a whole.

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Arrangement of articles and pictures on these two pages is in cooperation with The Sun.

Through these pages the district hopes to acquaint Orindans with its latest educational facility, the new Pine Grove School for upper-graders.

## Dedication Will Be Held at 11 Tuesday Morning

Dedication ceremony at the new Pine Grove School is scheduled for 11 a. m. Tuesday.

The students will assemble in front of the school at that time, to the tune of a stirring march played by the Pine Grove orchestra, under the direction of Gerald Meeder, director of instrumental music.

**FOLLOWING THE CALL** to assemble, there will be a flag-raising ceremony. Mario Guarneri, escorted by a color guard consisting of John Coates, Tom Mann, Jeff Neighbor and Lee Wendelbo, will do the honors.

Miss Sara Sabelman, director of vocal music, will then lead the assembled group in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

This will be followed by an invocation delivered by the Rev. Albert M. Lucas.

**INTRODUCTION** of dignitaries and a talk by Edgar Stewart, president of the Orinda School Board, will complete the program.

Four flags have been donated to the students of Pine Grove School by George Adelson. Two of these flags will be raised in the dedication ceremony.

Adelson planned to be at the dedication, but recent illness may prevent his participation.

## Health Program Has Many Phases

Health may be defined as a "state of complete physical, mental and social well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." Mrs. Margo Bengston, Orinda School District health consultant, states:

Application of this concept is basic to the development of the school health and physical education programs, she adds.

"The health and physical education programs will work closely together at the Pine Grove School," Mrs. Bengston stresses.

**THE HEALTH** program at the school, she says, is concerned with the following areas: Health, education, reduction of communicable disease, immunization, correction of physical defects (e.g., vision, hearing), first aid, physical education, sanitation of school environment, and safety.

Games and other play forms share a common purpose with the definition of health, Mrs. Bengston observes.

**THEY CONTRIBUTE** to physical, mental and social well-being," she explains. "Physical education represents periods where children learn rules, acquire skills and practice activities. Health instruction offers an opportunity to discuss reasons for rules and to learn the meaning of activities."

The school health and physical education programs in general "aim to promote — through education — accurate health knowledge, favorable health attitudes, good health, judgment and the practice of sound health habits," Mrs. Bengston emphasizes.

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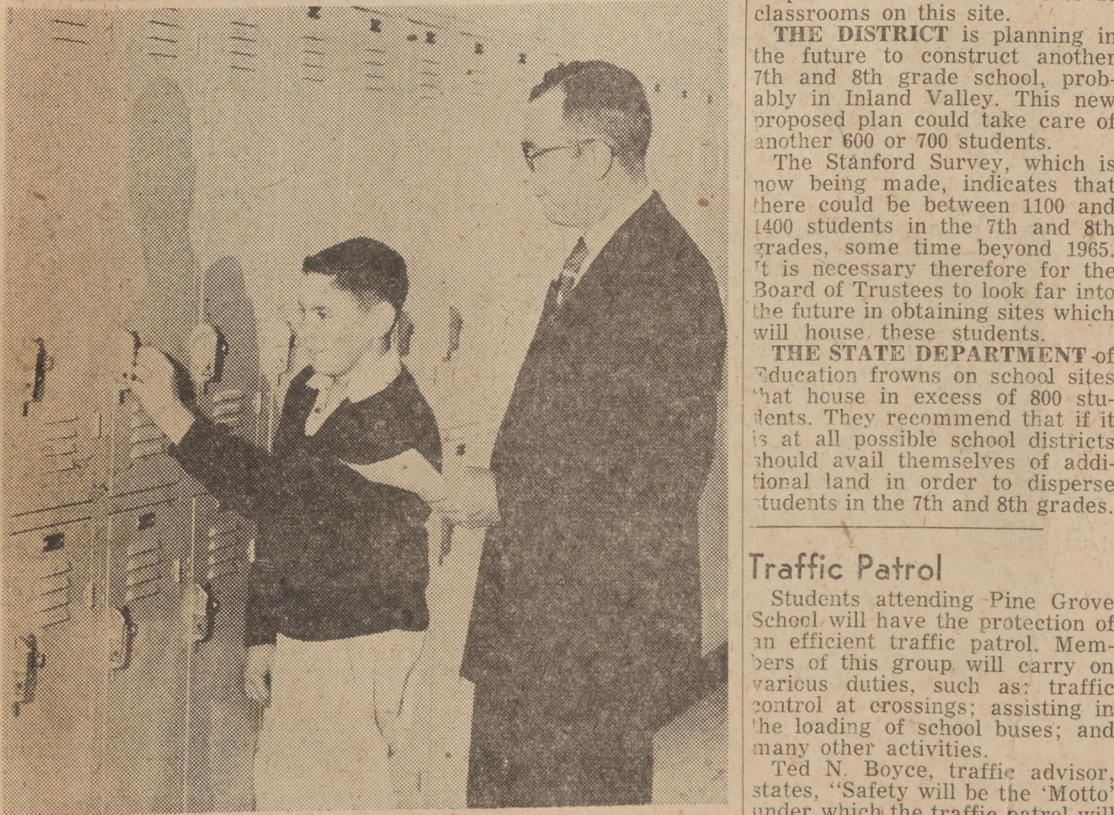
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**LOCKER COMBINATION** is explained to Mario (Butch) Guarneri, student body president, by Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff. Each student at the new Pine Grove School will have his or her own locker.



**REMOVABLE LIBRARY SHELVES** offer maximum flexibility in the new library at the Pine Grove School. Principal Philip Lambert shows one of the shelves to (left to right) students Diane Taverso, Mario (Butch) Guarneri, student body president; Louie Anderson and Carolyn Archer.





ORINDA HIGHWAY is now officially proclaimed on road signs as the name of the 2½-mile road (from Orinda Interchange to Bear Creek Road) which in the past has also been called Camino Pablo, San Pablo Creek Road and San Pablo Dam Road. Approvingly examining one of the new signs which were put up recently by a county crew are, left to right, President Ned de Laveaga and Secretary-Treasurer Clarence Betz of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce and Orinda Fire Marshal William Koch. The chamber and the fire district were instrumental in getting the county to adopt the new name for the road.

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## Suburbia Scribblings

By MARIE MONAHAN

Of slickers, sandbags and gopher geysers

THE CHRISTMAS CARD COLUMN COPY went off our type writer last week reading "at one SWEEPING glance". . . . When it emerged reading "WEAVING" instead, it quite fitted the situation at week's end. . . . Inasmuch as we were not in tears when we went to press, the rains certainly did put a damper on things and all of us had lots to learn from this statewide storm experience of which we were the more fortunate few!

Instead of spending last Friday packing last-minute presents, housewives and kids joined road crews in slickers and boots to pack sandbags along Overhill and El Toyonal and other main roads. . . . Instead of shoveling snow, Orindas were shoveling mud and rock to reroute the raging streams of water.

ONE CHAP ENTERED the hardware store, jeans rolled to the knees and barefooted and exited very matter-of-factly carrying a tremendous roll of roofing paper under his arm. The hardware stores reported a run on pumps and buckets that completely depleted their stock. . . . And pumps did not good at all in one homeowner's case where the basement was kept flooded, water gushing in through countless gopher tunnels that started in the hill behind the house and ended up in the cellar area. . . . The gopher geysers were impossible to cone with and kept the furnace pilot out so there wasn't any heat either!

One parcel delivery man cheerfully delivered packages dressed in an old fashioned bathing suit and perhaps brought a few smiles when they were needed most.

Mr. Crosby meet Mr. Rahmeyer

IN SPITE OF THE RAINS, Orinda remained garbed in holiday dress. . . . El Camino Moraga managers must have got together beforehand for the entire street was lit-up with colored outdoor lights from one end to the other like a Welcome sign to all Xmas visitors.

Christmas songs and greeting resounded the Moraga Del Rey section about 1 ayem Christmas Day and if you were awakened and still puzzled. . . . Ernie Rahmeyer and a group of friends hooked up his famous Hi-Fi system high on Francisco Ct. and sent their best wishes and carols in the best of basso voices booming into the night.

Mr. Crosby had the same idea when he suggested we all fling our windows wide open during his Sat. TV caroling stint. I don't know about you, but we CAN'T get our windows open! We for many, missed the carolers this year but had our own wonderful sings at parties of our own.

ALL KINDS OF PARTIES permeated the holidays and the children were chauffeured back and forth from their many festivities, trips to Santa and such, but the party we liked hearing about the best because we're ALL kids at heart. . . . The complete surprise party set up for Mrs. Mabel Moorman, mother of Mrs. James Hupp, who was called in to Poppy Rowe's for a "Tree-Tea" which turned out to be a real Xmas afternoon in her honor. Mrs. Moorman, sprightly native Kentuckian and truly eighty years young, received hearwarming wishes and a sleepwarming gift of an electric blanket from a host of devoted friends: Jean Byerly, Becky Johnson, Marge Rieger, Elizabeth Mark, Leona Wilson, Annie Doyle, Mildred Farrar, Amelia Hickock and dgthtr. Lucie. The storm kept Poppy Rowe's daughter Yolande Burkette from arriving w/a very special corsage from SF, but Mrs. Moorman was completely delighted just as things were. And WHO doesn't like surprises?

A FAMILY TRADITION for the Harold Ohlweys each year when they take dgthtr. Juliet to the "Nutcracker Suite" Ballet during the holidays.

AND LEST AULD (OR NEW ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT, A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Lee Daviess Hurt,  
Business Closed

Lee Daviess, 1555 Rancho View Drive, Lafayette, suffered a broken leg when he stepped out of his car and slipped on mud in front of the United States Post Office on Moraga Road last Friday. He was cared for at Kaiser Hospital and returned to his home where he will be confined for several months. His business, Lee C. Daviess Motors, 3650 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, will be closed during the time of his convalescence.



HUNDREDS of Orinda youngsters enjoyed the Orinda Rotary Club's sixth annual Christmas party for children December 17 at the Orinda Theater. Shown receiving goodies from Santa Claus are a few of the children, while James Lewis (at right), principal of Miramonte High School, assists Santa.

— Sun photo by Mattson

## Rotarians Hold Weekly Meeting

Rotarian Tom Slaven spoke at yesterday's meeting of the Rotary of his travels around the world.

The meeting was held at the Tunnel Inn in Lafayette at 12:15. Next Thursday, James H. Quinn of the State Board of Equalization will speak on the Inter-County Equalization Order. He will bring with him Ronald B. Welch, Chief of the State Division of Research and Statistics for the State Board of Equalization. The meeting will be held at the Tunnel Inn.

## Yule Music Came From Hill Hi-Fi

Early on Christmas morning the singing of Christmas carols by a large group, accompanied by the pealing of church bells, sounded from the top of the high hill on Crest View Drive.

Residents investigated. Instead of a massed chorus, they found Dr. George F. Fraser of 23 Woodland Road doing a good-neighborly "good turn."

With his hi-fi equipment and tape recorder Dr. Fraser, on top of the hill, was beaming holiday music to the valley below.

## Complaints on Rheem Tract Will Be Aired

Complaints that four homes are being erected in Orinda in violation of restrictions will be aired in Superior Court, Martinez, January 5.

Judge Hugh H. Donovan will preside over the non-jury trial of two suits brought by residents of Rheem Highlands.

A court order has halted construction of three homes by Al-bore and Rose M. Mortara and one by Lyall and Henrietta Madeiros on Hall Drive.

Suits were filed by Angus V. McLeod and Raymond E. Small, alleging that restrictive covenants established by the Rheem Highlands Association had not been followed. The requirement that homes in the subdivision shall have a floor area, exclusive of porch and detached garage, of not less than 1800 square feet has not been complied with, the complaints allege.

Drive carefully—save a life.



EXECUTIVES of Cappel, Pera and Reid, Inc., formerly Creative Sales Aids, Inc., advertising and sales promotion firm which has moved from Oakland to new and larger quarters, at 1A Northwood Drive, Orinda, are, left to right, Charles T. Reid, vice-president; Carl E. Cappel, president and chairman of the board, and Warren K. Pera, executive vice-president and treasurer.

## Go to Church Sunday

Lutheran

"Children of God by Faith" is the sermon topic for the New Years Day services of Holy Communion to be held at 8 and 11 o'clock at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, 249 Orchard Road in Orinda where the Rev. Edward R. Anderson is pastor.

The Sunday School meets from 9:30 until 10:30 with Mrs. Walter Ammon in charge of the primary department and Mrs. E. S. Heck, athorn in charge of the worship services in the chapel. Norman Miller is superintendent of the combined Sunday School.

With New Year's arriving we see how times change and we with time, but not in the ways of friendship. For God's blessings remain the foundation for a full measure of real prosperity and joy in the New Year. May God continue to shower His blessings on everyone.

Community

The coming of the New Year will be celebrated at the Orinda Community Church with an 11:30 p.m. Candle-light Service on December 31, preceded by an old fashioned family party in the Fellowship Hall at 9 p.m. to which all are welcome. Guests are asked to bring side dishes to add to the baked ham on the buffet type refreshment table.

"Crushed Tinsel" is the topic of Mr. Wygant's sermon for January 1, in which he takes up the question, "Have we, as Christians, dedicated ourselves to a shining ideal of tinsel or of substance?"

The Chapel Choir will appropriately sing Bach's "The Glad New Year." Don Popovich will play Chauvet's "Bells," an "Air from Suite in D" by Bach and "Trumpet Tune" by Purcell.

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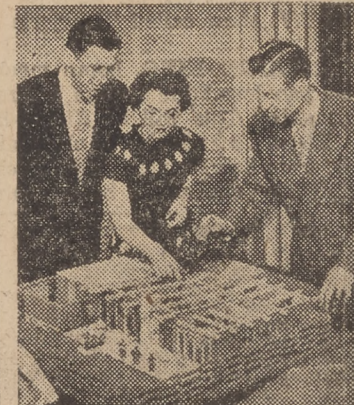
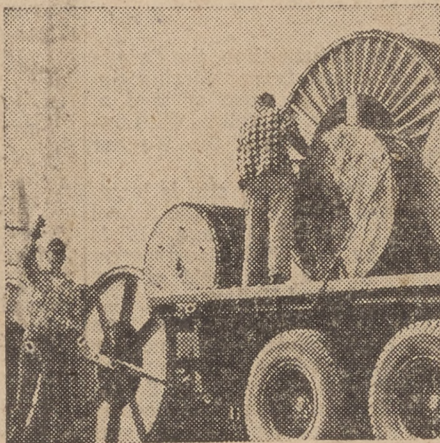
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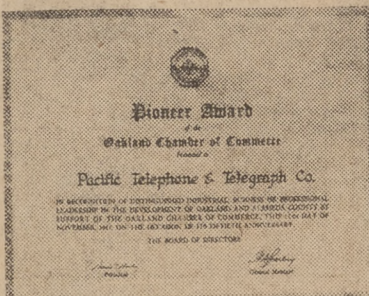


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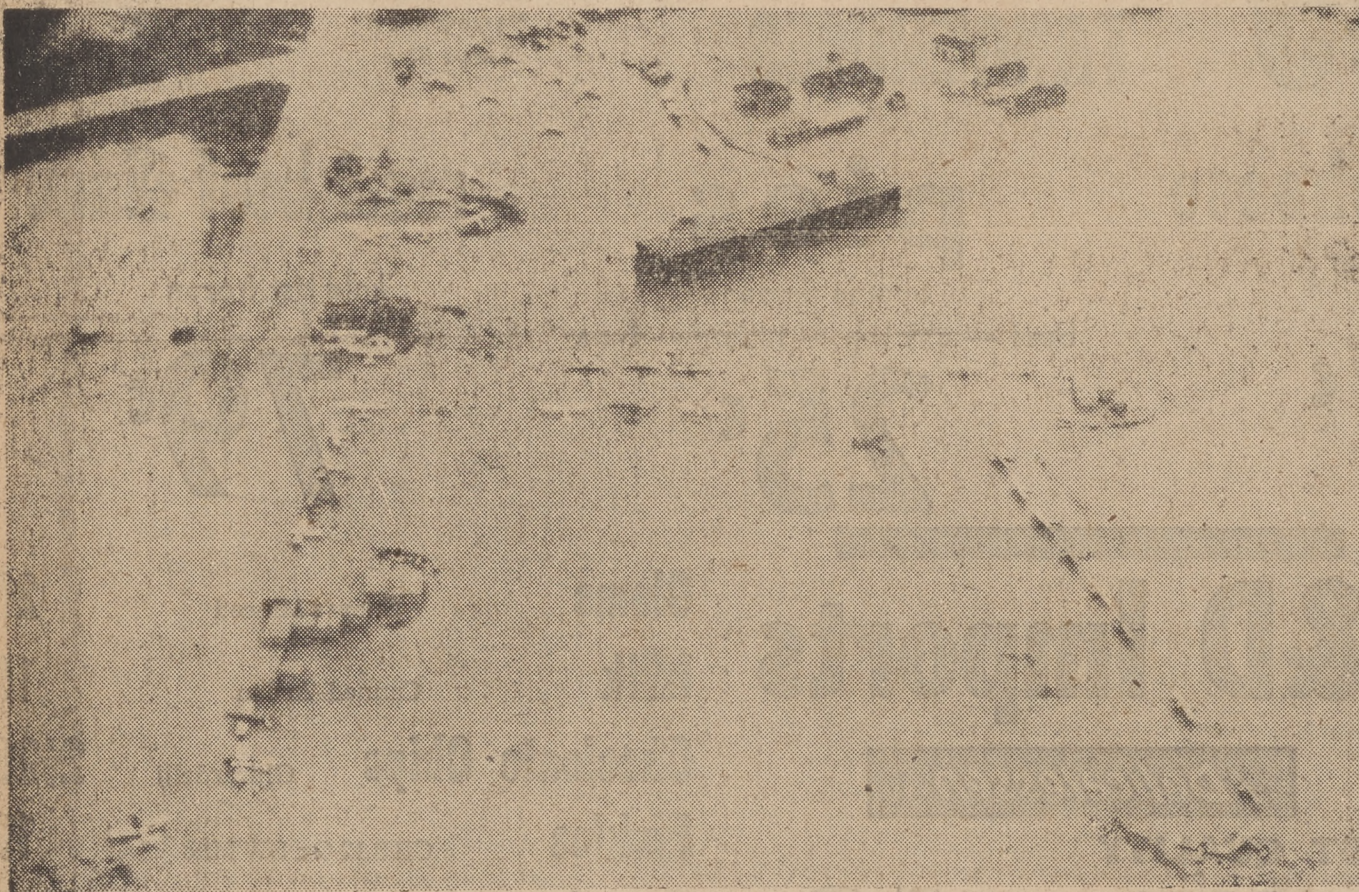


Flooded Dorsay Drive in Gregory Gardens

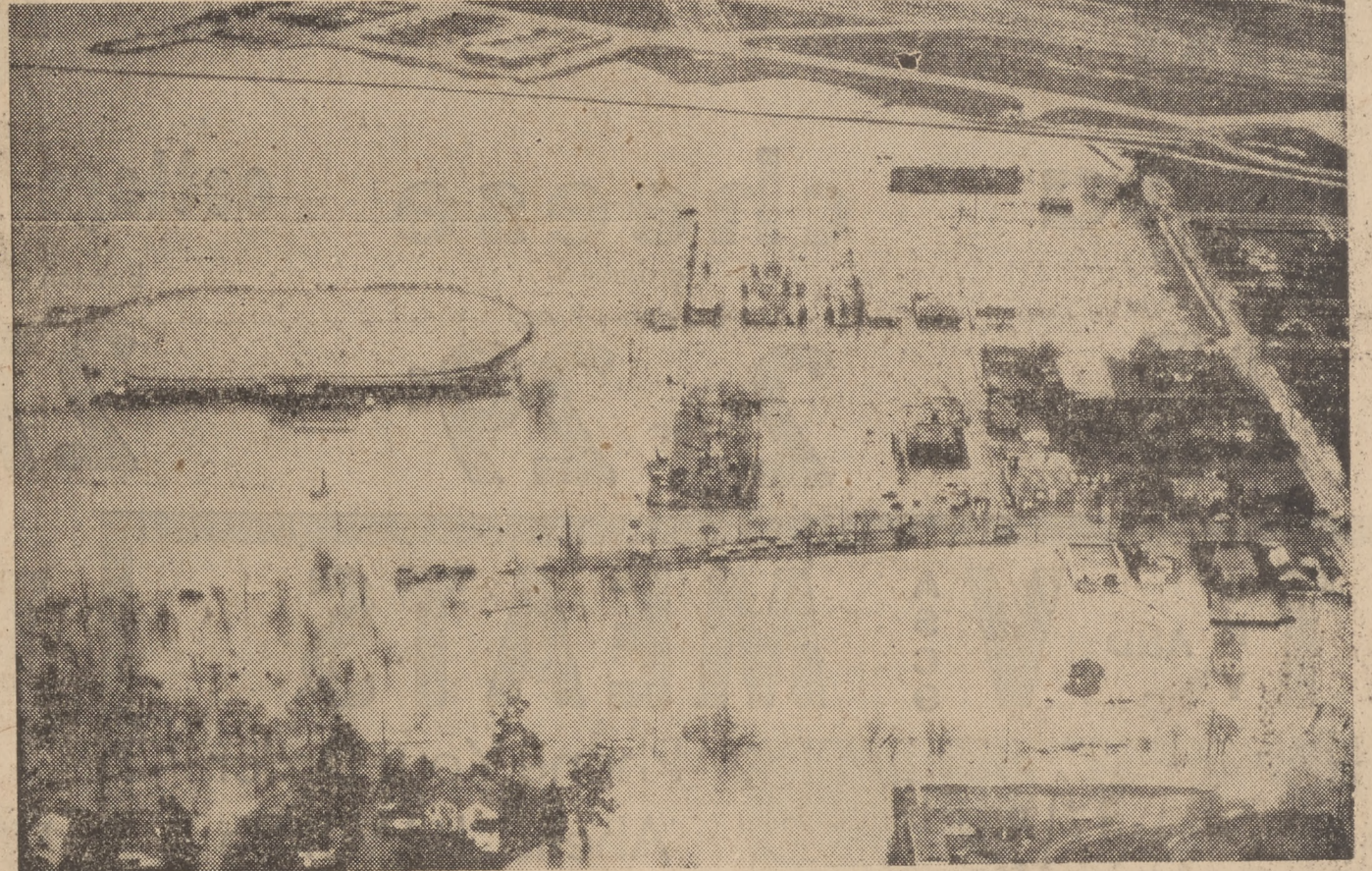


This aerial photo shows some of the many homes surrounded by water in Gregory Gardens near Concord

Tribune photo by Russ Reed. Plane piloted by Warren Boggess, Pacific States Aviation



Planes wallow in the water of flooded Buchanan Field in Contra Costa County



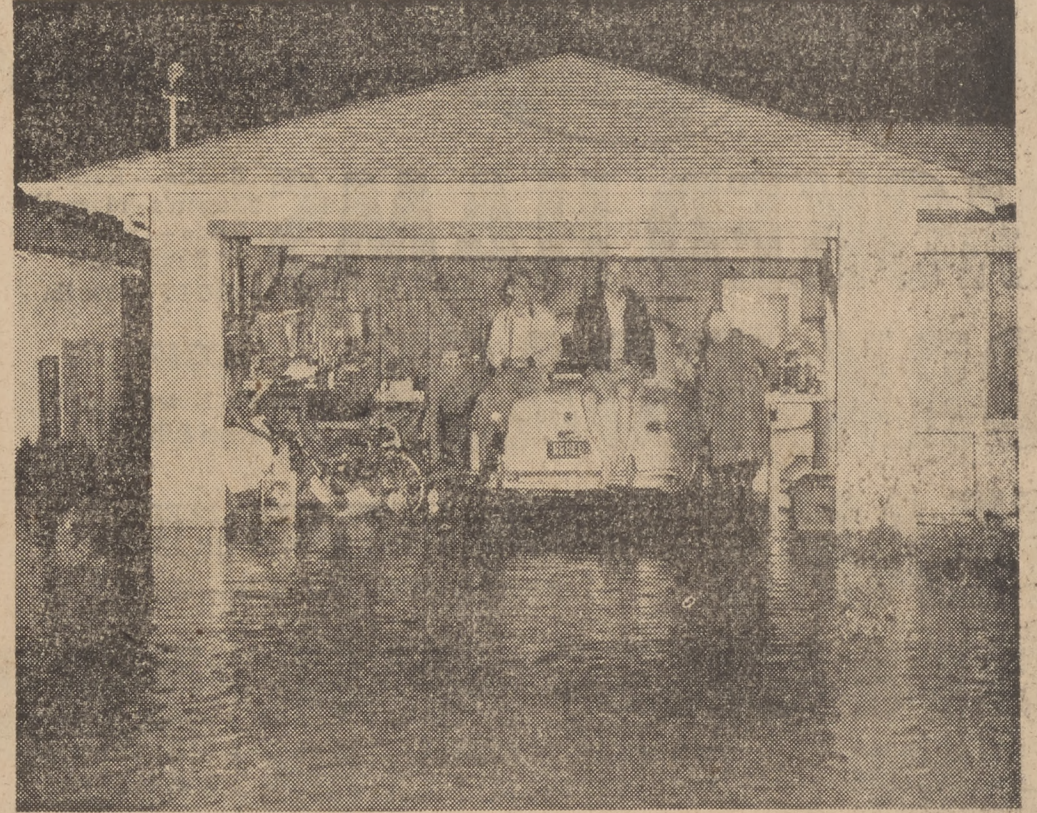
The town of Pacheco under water. Automobile race track is at the left



Plane blown off moorings at Buchanan Field



Debris on Highway 21 at Pacheco



Family ready to move out on Maizie Drive in Gregory Gardens



Walnut Creek flows over the Arnold Industrial Highway, State Route 4, of Martinez



Cars continue to travel over the water-covered Arnold Industrial Highway near Concord



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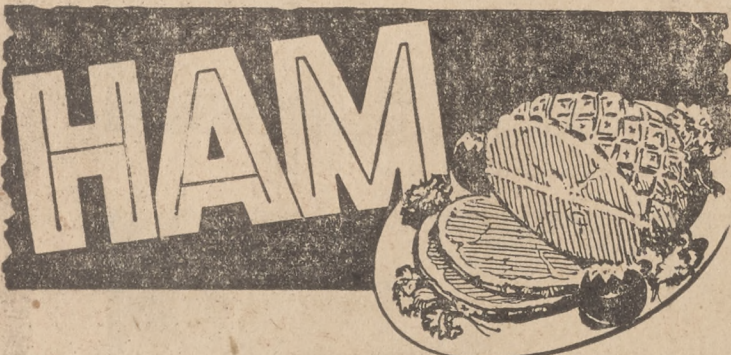
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## Southern Crossing Looms as Trouble

(Editor's note: The following editorials, reprinted in part from the San Francisco Chronicle and the San Francisco News, apparently describe our general feeling on the subject of the Southern Crossing—except for a couple of points.)

(These are that the Chronicle is in favor of a causeway-and-bridge crossing from the Alameda shore to Candlestick Point, and that the News suggests use of gas-tax money for financing the Southern Crossing.)

(We definitely feel that the only real relief, for taking the burden off the present Bay Bridge, would be a parallel Bay Bridge or something similar.)

From the San Francisco Chronicle:  
The Army Street second crossing over San Francisco Bay has always been a bad dream and is now a fantastic nightmare—financially crushing perilous in design by reason of its underwater tubes, and politically and economically outrageous.

Engineer Norman C. Raab's report showing that a 35-cent toll would be required on BOTH the Bay Bridge and the Army Street crossing in order to pay the \$327,525,000 cost of the structure and its approaches should doom the project in the judgment of sensible planners, engineers and political authorities.

The millions of users of the Bay Bridge are not going to tolerate a 40 per cent increase of the existing 25-cent toll—and any politician with half an ear to public opinion knows it.

To build the crossing without approaches would be insane; to attempt to wangle the approach money by raising state gas tax funds (so as to avoid increasing the tolls) is probably hopeless as a practical political matter. Even if a gas-tax raid could be brought off, that would unfairly set back other Northern California highway projects now waiting in line for gas tax funds.

The second crossing of Engineer Raab is, therefore, a package; you take it all, with its \$327,000,000 price tag and with the prospect of 35-cent bridge tolls for the next half century, or you throw the package back into the Bay. We say give it the deep six.

There is an infinitely better way to solve the second-crossing problem. That is to build, from the Alameda shore to Candlestick Point, a causeway with a short span over the ship channel.

Aside from the objections arising from its high and punishing cost, and from its involving underwater tubes subject to earthquake and tidal hazards, the Army Street crossing runs straight into conflict with the coming proposal of the Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission.

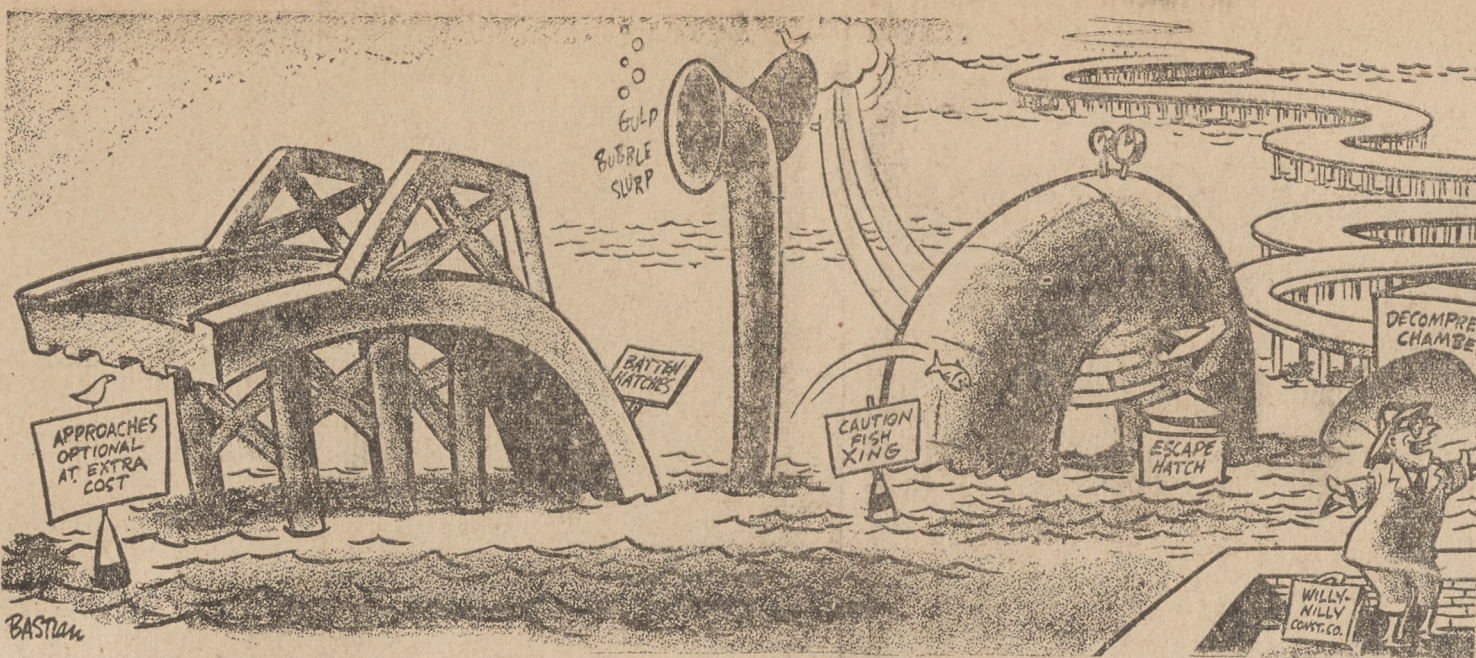
It is surely time to use our collective intelligence for achieving intelligent transit and traffic solutions. And the first watchword is: Not one cent for increased bridge tolls!

From the San Francisco News:  
The News is absolutely opposed to any scheme that will raise Bay Bridge tolls now or at any time in the future. And we most emphatically are opposed to any scheme that will make the 25-cent toll perpetual.

That, we fear, is precisely what the Southern Crossing scheme will do. The most optimistic estimate of the engineers is that 27 years will be required to pay off the cost of the crossing at a 25-cent toll. But that is only an elaborate guess. They figure the cost of the 25-cent structure will be \$105,000,000 more than the present Bay Bridge cost and that it will take only 14 per cent of the traffic off the present span.

If the Toll Bridge Authority were really concerned with the best interests of the Bay Area it would urge financing of all, or certainly the major part of the Southern Crossing with gas-tax money, thereby assuring early discontinuance of tolls.

The engineers' recommendations the Authority accepted with such alacrity gives little hope that tolls will be taken off within the lifetime of anyone now living.



"IT'S ALL YOURS FOR ONLY \$327 MILLION!" is the ironic message that appeared with this cartoon in the San Francisco Chronicle. The cartoon and quip refer to the projected Army Street crossing over the southern part of San Francisco Bay.

### What They Say Resolutions... Good or Bad?

New Year's Day would not be complete without the New Year's resolutions. But some people prefer not to make any resolutions at all.

To see what the popular opinion was in this area, The Sun's roving reporter put out this question: "What are some of the New Year's resolutions you have made, or don't you make any New Year's resolutions?"

Mrs. Carolyn Jamieson, 3548 Brook Street in Lafayette very seldom makes New Year's resolutions. Her prime reason is that she hates to make them and then break them.

A similar season was stated by Mrs. James Small, 111 Van Riper Lane, Orinda. She dislikes to make the resolution and then break it.

Thomas E. Kibler, 3188 Rohrer Drive, Lafayette, very seldom makes resolutions but this past year he resolved to do more work around the house and stuck to it. Especially during the summer months.

Mrs. William E. West, 18 Camino Sobremonte, Orinda, does not make resolutions. She said if everyone lived by the rule of doing unto others there would be no need for New Year's resolutions.

Resolutions are made only to be broken, so she avoids such folly, advises Mrs. Alfred Lewis of 3238 Casa Vallecita, Walnut Creek.

HOWEVER, a good resolution for all of us would be to pay more attention to the civic programs in our area, and especially here, to efforts to remedy the traffic situation, she added.

Not accustomed to breaking her resolutions is Mrs. Patrick Selak of 227 Angela Avenue, Walnut Creek.

She decided that she will hold to an earlier resolve to attend as regularly as possible mass and communion services at St. Idore Church, Danville.

It's not a declaration on New Year's Day that makes the next year a better one—it's the day-to-day improvement of habits, and efforts towards personal development.

THAT'S THE view of Joseph Turner of 836 Jeffrey Drive, Pleasant Hill. "I don't believe in resolutions," he summed up.

"I've resolved to spend even more time next year with our children," said Mrs. Herbert Deichler of 114 Hardy Circle, Pleasant Hill. They are Darlene, 12, Dennis, 9, and Dave, 5. Mrs. Deichler also plans to continue the wise budgeting adopted from a New Year's resolution of 12 months ago.

### Taxpayers Group Supports Offices in Residential Areas

The establishment of office buildings and perhaps such structures as research laboratories in the residential areas of Contra Costa County is a solution to the problem of ever-higher taxes, support education in those areas, according to a report by the County Taxpayers Association issued recently.

Association President Bruce Howard outlined a situation where the great burden of financing expanding grade and high schools is inadequately met by homeowners and state help, and only where there is industry, is the pressure relieved.

IN AN IDEAL situation, he added, property other than residential would bear more than 50 per cent of the cost for those local services which must be paid from property taxes, such as schools, sanitation and fire protection.

He cautioned, "Though industry comprises 54 per cent of the county-wide tax base, and therefore pays that share of county taxes, it contributes only to those schools and special districts in which it is located."

"Such services must not be confused with those provided by the county government for the entire county and which amount to a rate of \$2. It is the local school and special districts which bring the total tax rate up to \$7 or \$8."

"THE STATE BOARD of Education recommends that \$10,000 of assessed valuation is required to adequately support one child in an elementary school for one year. None of our residential school districts reach this level, and are hence 'poorer' than other areas in financing education."

"The homeowner does not, and ordinarily could not, pay the full local tax cost of educating his children, which is now about \$150 per year per child. As a result, the educational programs in most of our strictly residential areas have been cut to the minimum, often running on double-shifts because money is not readily available for additional classrooms."

"Though the schools receive some state aid, special districts have to be financed 100 per cent by local taxes and charges. "These districts are already unusually numerous in our unincorporated residential areas, and are increasing in number as new local services are demanded. In addition to fire and sanitation services, they provide water, recreation, mosquito abatement, hospitals, cemeteries, flood and drainage control, street lighting and police protection."

"Homeowners in many districts bear virtually the entire burden for these services, which in some areas have resulted in tax rates above ten dollars. They are among the highest rates in the state."

The report went on to say that one solution is more state aid, but

### Letters to The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing you this letter only from a constructive viewpoint after reading several "Letters to the Editor" in your December 23rd publication. These letters which were directed to you requested that the names of the writers be withheld, and, therefore, it appears to me that the writer is not convinced of the ground on which he or she stands or that there is an attempt being made to stop the logical coordinated progress in a community such as Orinda.

It would certainly appear to me that if a writer is sincere in his criticism that the intelligent approach would be to go to the source and contact those people who are directly responsible for and who actually know the facts of the case. I am speaking specifically of the unknown writer's remarks about the Pine Grove, the Sleepy Hollow, and the Del Rey Schools.

TO SET the records straight the following are actual facts which I believe will be beneficial to the unknown writer as well as to all concerned.

The community of Orinda in order to maintain its quiet residential atmosphere does not have sufficient money for school construction purposes due primarily to the fact that the assessed valuation and money received from community taxable assets is comparatively small, and, therefore, the School District requires State Aid assistance in many cases.

This financial support is not an outright grant, but is interest bearing and must be repaid to the State.

THE SCHOOL BOARD is a very conscientious, intelligent group of people who give hours and evenings of their time carefully reviewing every aspect of construction, finance, education, etc., so that our children may be exposed to the best possible facilities at the minimum cost to the taxpayer. As a matter of fact, the Orinda District has been publicly commended by the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association for constructing well designed functional schools providing maximum facilities at a minimum cost and yet having a very low maintenance cost.

The Del Rey School was publicly exhibited in a California School Administrators' Convention and was rated as outstanding from every point of view including square foot costs which was only \$9.65. This square foot cost was approximately \$4.35 beneath the average square foot cost of school construction throughout the State at that time.

The Sleepy Hollow School as well as the Pine Grove School were also constructed considerably under the average State Aid costs per square foot, and both of these school plants incorporated the modern conception on fresh air induction to the classrooms as an integral part of the heating system as well as the most modern standards for semi-direct lighting.

LET US NOT go back to the "ancient days" for our approach to function and architecture at which time neither money nor labor was a consideration. The present-day approach to school construction and education is light, heat, and fresh air all combined in a unit that is earthquake proof so that the health and safety of our youngsters may progress rather than regress.

When we use this approach in the architectural conception of school design and if the educational facilities for youngsters are kept uppermost in our minds, I am convinced as a taxpayer and architect in the community that we will be progressive in the right direction and not build monuments to individuals which serve no function and have no place in our present-day educational system.

JACK BUCHTER, Architect, A.I.A.

### \$30,000 Lot In Freeway to Cost State \$160

Real-estate speculation is a heady sport, but not always rewarding, machinist Carl Bjorsson of Pleasant Hill decided this week.

He was authorized a check for \$160 from Contra Costa County, a refund from his purchase of a 25 by 90 foot lot in El Cerrito, found later to be in the middle of the Bayshore freeway.

Thy's little fact, unknown to county officials who sold him the lot in a tax sale, and to Bjorsson, who at least some place to plant beans, was significant enough to raise Bjorsson's asking price for the lot to \$30,000.

Hearing this, both county and state officials adopted a stony silence, even after superior court ordered Tax Collector Robert Kinney to issue Bjorsson a deed.

Final litigation, however, went against the machinist, and he gets \$160, and state gets the lot, and the county gets from the state a \$1.75 improvement district lien.



### Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

#### Difference between life and death

Within recent months, we have experienced two phenomena of nature that could have been major disasters. One is, of course, last week's storms and floods; the other was the almost-calamitous earthquake several months ago.

But at their worst, neither would have been as destructive as a man-made disaster that we always face. An A-bomb or H-bomb!

I am not trying to be a prophet of doom. I am not trying to scare you. I believe, however, that we need not be frightened if we know the facts and if we are prepared. I believe that a realistic approach to the possibility of a bomb disaster is our only salvation.

You simply can't hide your head, cross your finger and hope. Too many of us—public officials and average citizen alike—have been doing this too long.

#### The picture brightens...

Tremendous progress has been made the past two years; most of it the past year. Civil defense on the county level has been transferred from blind, inept administration to a new civil defense department with trained personnel.

On the local community level, civil defense is stirring. Walnut Creek is the best organized but whether or not it is adequate to meet a disaster is questionable. Pleasant Hill has formed a sub-council but far from adequate. In recent months the Orinda Association has taken action to establish a civil defense program and it looks most promising. Nothing is happening in Lafayette. Civil defense just isn't.

Thus, except for Lafayette, community C.D. activity is increasing, although not at fast enough pace.

#### What schools are doing

Many C.D. improvements have been instituted by our school systems. Several years ago The Sun took a survey of the civil defense programs in all school systems of Contra Costa County. The results were nothing less



THE LITTLE BOX on the wall will tell the tale! That is the indicator for the "bell and light" warning system and it is installed in the office of Sheldon Rankin, superintendent of schools for the Walnut Creek School District. Looking the system over are, left to right, Mrs. Jacqueline Plummer, receptionist; Mrs. Emily Carlstrom, secretary and Harry Nethery, business manager. — Sun photo by L. John Larsen

than shocking. At best, some districts were doing a fair job; at worst, some were doing nothing. We learned that one school district had not even held raid drills.

The picture today, however, is much better (but is still far from "excellent").

You have noticed the picture in this column. It is a bell-and-light warning system, which gives an immediate warning in case of an alert or a disaster. It is directly linked with the military. It is a basic source for warnings and is essential for preparedness.

#### A survey of the districts

Several months ago a system was installed in every grammar school in the Walnut Creek School District. Trustees of the Acalanes High School District have just approved installations at Las Lomas, Acalanes and Miramonte high schools.

In Pleasant Hill, several grammar schools have systems but others do not, including the high school. In Lafayette, a system was installed several months ago at Stanley School but none at the other five schools. Superintendent W. B. Ellis reports they are waiting to see if installations should be made throughout. Orinda grammar schools do not have any at all. Superintendent Joseph Sheaff, however, states the subject is on the agenda for the next board meeting, January 9.

I believe that a system should be installed in every school, unless perhaps it is in shouting distance of a school with a system.

#### Money well spent

We spend hundreds of thousands, even millions, of dollars in our school systems. We can afford to spend a few dollars more for the warning system. Remember, such a system serves the entire community. Fire departments should also consider installing the system.

Well, this has not been a very happy column for the new year. But it is important. It may mean the difference between life and death for you and your children.

Anyway—happy new year—peace, health and happiness to you and yours.

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CUTTING THE CAKE are Mr. and Mrs. David W. Randle (Charlotte Jean Spencer) shortly after their wedding at Lafayette Community Methodist Church. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall on Hough Avenue in Lafayette.

## Spencer-Randle Recite Vows in Community Church

Charlotte Jean Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spencer of 1085 Orchard Road, Lafayette, and David W. Randle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Randle, of 1300 Pleasant Hill, recited vows December 17 at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church. The Reverend Chester Lewis officiated.

The bride wore a lace bodice with long sleeves, a tulle skirt, embroidered flowers and walked in white satin heels.

She carried white orchids and bouvardia. Her veil was tulle with a net crown encrusted with pearls.

Maid of honor was Kathryn Trembat and she wore yellow lace and tulle outfit with puff sleeves and a yellow net veil. She carried chartruse fugiama with green panda orchids.

Bridesmaid was Susan Randle, sister of the groom, who wore lime green lace and tulle with puff sleeves and she carried the same flowers and the maid of honor.

The best man was Norman Les-



MARRIED DECEMBER 18 was Mrs. S. Laurence Glazier of Berkeley, the former Renee Ury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ury of 4357 Walnut Boulevard. The ceremonies were performed at the Ury home. The groom is the son of Col. and Mrs. Jules Glazier of Antioch. The newly-weds are students at the University of California, Berkeley — Photo by Ted Gurney

## Eastern Star of San Ramon Has New Committees

The San Ramon Valley Chapter No. 588, Order of Eastern Star, met at the Grange Hall, Diablo Road, Danville, December 20 with newly installed officers presiding.

Helen Renshaw, worthy matron, announced committees for the coming year:

Budget committee, Essie Hickman, chairman, assisted by Inez Butz and Vern Andreason. Auditing committee: Phyllis Hawkins, chairman, with Flora Juul and Corwin Henry.

Examination committee, Virginia Eaton, chairman and Doris Dorris and Bernice Van Delinder. Prompter will be Evelyn Harper. Sunshine chairman, Bertha Barker, publicity, Virgie Jones.

Worthy matron Renshaw expressed the motto to be "service not for self." Deputy grand matron Ruby Haynes of Walnut Creek was present and escorted. Also escorted and recognized were the following past-matrons present: Essie Hickman, senior matron; Virginia Eaton, junior matron; Dorothy Shabazzian, Hazel Castilio and Inez Butz.

After the meeting the annual Christmas party was held. There was the singing of Christmas carols and Santa Claus paid a visit. Josephine Dauth, associate-matron headed the refreshments committee, with Louise Graham and Lila Dondero. Helen Renshaw, worthy matron and Jack Von Wald, worthy patron gave everyone present a ceramic bell with red and green bows and each with its own happy holiday good luck message attached.

## Sun Valley Socials

By LIBBY LANGDELL and ELAINE ANDERSON

**TRIP IN PROSPECT**

Her fifth a week ago was the last birthday Christine Tebbetts will celebrate in Sun Valley for several years. Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tebbetts on Ponderosa Lane, entertained her friends Emmett, Vida and Kevin Helrich, Janet Page, Kathy Kellogg, Jeanne Rotondo, and her own brother, Michael, at a birthday party with Christmas the theme of decorations and such.

Then on last Tuesday the packers and movers arrived to prepare the Tebbetts' belongings for a trip to Japan. Mr. Tebbetts has been there for several months and his family will join him in February for a stay of several years. They have no idea of giving up Sun Valley, as they plan to return here after their stay in Japan. The family is now enjoying a visit with Mrs. Tebbetts' mother in Oakland.

**LUNCHEON FOR YOUNG SET**

Pat Spingola entertained last Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Spingola, on Acacia Road. The occasion was a Christmas luncheon for her friends in the Campfire Girls, Suzanne Carter, Mary McMurdo, and Jeannine Yeomans, and special guest, Ann Nunes, also of Sun Valley. Mrs. Spingola took all the girls ice skating in the afternoon.

**CHRISTMAS GOES ON**

The buckets of rain didn't dampen the Christmas spirit at all for the Del White family on Kinney Drive. They had a buffet supper Christmas Eve for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Theobald, his sister and her family, the George Mauer Sr., from Piedmont. Wide-eyed and excited were the White children, Nancy and David, when they had a late evening visit from Santa Claus, who arrives at their home every year just before bedtime.

**GUESTS AND HOSTS**

The Jim Macys on El Cortula Boulevard were guests at a December 20 party at the Henry Hoods' home on Lincolnshire

**COURT** On Christmas Day the Macys entertained the John Hewitt family of Walnut Creek.

**PONDEROSA PARTIES**

The C. E. Braggs on Ponderosa lane had holiday guests from San Diego. The George Robertses felt very lucky when Mrs. Robertses' parents were able to make the trip for the holidays through all the wild weather, from Camino, above Placerville.

**TRIP SOUTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dale, and children, Jimmy and Joye, spent Christmas with her mother here, then took off on a motor trip to visit friends and relatives in Southern California. They planned an early return, as son, Jimmy, arranged to celebrate his sixteenth birthday this week by being first in line to take his test for a driver's license.

**ANOTHER TRIP SOUTH**

The Ed Prossers, of Acacia Road, returned Thursday from a trip to Southern California, where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Prosser's parents.

**FULL HOUSE AT GARRETT'S**

The Mansfield Garretts, of Ponderosa Lane, entertained relatives on Christmas. Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lindholm, were here from Long Beach; Mr. Garrett's parents and his brother, William, came out from Alameda, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, arrived from Santa Rosa.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

Hostess at a Christmas Pot Luck Luncheon for the Sun Valley Home Study Group on December 14 at her home in Walnut Creek, was Mrs. Robert Samuels, former Sun Valleyite, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adkins on El Cortula Boulevard.

**SWENSON GOES SOUTH**

Tuesday morning found Anders Swenson, son of Ponderosa Lane's Dolph Swensons, aboard the San Joaquin Daylight for a week's visit in Los Angeles with his aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walter. Included in his plans was a trip to Disneyland.

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HOONEYMOONING in Palm Springs are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott Hodge, of Reno, Nevada. She is the former June Ilene Derry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derry of 13 Camelia Lane, Walnut Creek, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis of Fernley, Nev. They were married last Friday at the Trinity Methodist Chapel in Berkeley. — Photo by Don Jones

## June Ilene Derry Becomes Mrs. Harold Elliott Hodge

Married two days before Christmas at the Trinity Methodist Chapel in Berkeley were the former June Ilene Derry of 13 Camelia Lane, Walnut Creek, and Harold Elliott (Bud) Hodge of Fernley, Nevada.

Their honeymoon is in Palm Springs, and the new couple will live in Reno, continuing college studies.

Mrs. Hodge is a student at the University of California and a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. Mr. Hodge is a student at the University of Nevada, and member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

PARENTS ARE Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derry of Walnut Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis of Fernley, Nevada.

The afternoon ceremonies were performed by Dr. F. Marion Smith.

Maid of Honor was Miss Sandra Logue, the groom's cousin and formerly a resident of Walnut Creek. Matron of Honor was Mrs. Norman A. Karvelis, the bride's sister. Bridesmaids were Misses Sally Gruenhagen of Orinda, Sharon Eggerts of Walnut Creek, and Jacqueline Jones of Concord, and Mrs. Weston C. Elliott, the groom's sister.

BEST MAN WAS John Liddell of Oakland, and the ushers were Walter Hunting and Gerald Cauten, both of Berkeley, Stanley Logue of Cottonwood, George Vanetta and son Jay of Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Bendix Miller of Cottonwood.

Out-of-town guests included Messrs. and Mesdames George Knudsen of Monterey Park, C. L. Davis of Fernley, Nev., Charles Logue of Cottonwood, George Vanetta and son Jay of Redondo Beach, and Mrs. Bendix Miller of Cottonwood.

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## Glaedelig Jule At Orinda Fete

More than half a hundred guests were greeted with a "Glaedelig Jule" greeting at the Scandinavian Christmas Coffee given by Mrs. Odie Monahan at her Orinda home as a benefit for the "Enchanted Hills" Camp for the Blind on Wednesday afternoon, December 21, from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m.

Scandinavian decor was very much in evidence with tiny flags of Norway, Denmark and Sweden gracing the garlands of green and also the tree which had many ornaments from the Norse countries. A "Wheat Tree" with hand-carved painted wooden birds, was placed near the doorway outside just as is done in Scandinavian countries.

A lovely assortment of foreign cakes, cookies and breads was served with coffee from a long table dressed in a giant red and white checked fringed cloth which was draped country-style and had tiny sprigs of greens attached to the skirt. A Krums-kakke machine was displayed to show how the dainty scones are baked. Spiced cranberry punch was ladled from a bowl at a small round table covered by a crimson cloth fringed with white upon which stood a Swedish wooden cookie tree suspending Christmas wreath cookies tied on with red ribbons.

Mrs. James Chapple, Orinda Lighthouse Branch president, assisted with the decorations which included six-inch starched lace and gold Swedish angie tooting trumpets in a mobile with gold stars and angel-hair clouds at the big picture window. An old concertina, a gilded violin, and a Royal Danish Guard soldier, together with a charming assortment of gilded musical instruments and spruce boughs made a delightful arrangement over the white brick fireplace. A candlelit crabapple tree was the coffee-table centerpiece. Six-year-old Megan Monahan served cookies in a Bunal costume, native dress of Norway.

Mrs. Jack Hope, who was with the national company of "Song of Norway" for two years, lent authenticity to the afternoon by singing "Strange Music" and other Edvard Grieg compositions, as well as "Le Cantique Noel" and Christmas music. Mrs. Hope was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Volney Plumb.

Members of the Orinda Lighthouse Branch contributed homemade ornaments which were sold during the afternoon.

## O. Babcock Plans To Wed

At a party in Sacramento, the engagement of Judy Crum, daughter of Mrs. Paul Crum of Sacramento to Owen Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Babcock, 3790 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette, was told.

The engaged couple are studying at San Jose State College, and are planning a June wedding. Judy is an Alpha Phi and Owen is a member of Sigma Nu.

Owen, who is now a senior at State, will be associated with J. C. Penney and Company upon his graduation.

## Acalanes Adult Classes Will Begin Tuesday

The Acalanes Adult Center will begin its Winter Quarter Tuesday with nearly 60 different classes. Registration will continue through the early part of January.

During the first few days of the new quarter a registrar will be maintained at Las Lomas High School and the Walnut Creek Recreation Center in addition to the main offices located at Acalanes High School.

Courses offered are as follows: Monday — art metal, citizenship, freedom in expression (speech), jewelry making, journalism, leathercraft, pattern making, play production, pottery and ceramics, basic sewing, advanced sewing, conversational Spanish, tailoring, typing, and intermediate folk dancing.

Tuesday — art, braided rugs, civics, creative writing, driver training, knitting, landscape gardening, orchestra, physical fitness, piano playing, pottery and ceramics, advanced sewing, general sewing, shorthand, U.S. history, advanced woodshop and intermediate social dancing.

Wednesday — great books I, great books V, millinery and tailoring, physical fitness, play production, public speaking, real estate law, beginning woodshop and advanced social dancing.

Thursday — art, bookkeeping, braided rugs, civics, driver training, english for foreign born, flower arrangement, great books IV, health and nutrition, interior decorating, modern dancing, pattern making, tailoring, U.S. history, advanced woodshop and advanced folk dancing.

Friday — braided rugs and general sewing. Other classes will be added on request if sufficient interest is shown.

## Seniors Attend Party Given By Mills Girl

Wednesday a party was given by the Mt. Diablo Mills College Club for high school senior girls from the Walnut Creek area.

The party, which was held at the home of Mrs. Allan Latham in Walnut Creek, helped to acquaint the girls with Mills College and with the girls from the Mt. Diablo area who are attending Mills at the present time.

Hostesses were Janice Latham, a senior at Mills, and her sister Carolyn Latham, a freshman at Mills. They were assisted by Sally Knaak and Betty Johnson, both freshmen at Mills.

## Local Girls Visit Mills

Thursday December 15 three high school girls from Walnut Creek visited the Mills College campus.

Betty Mathewson and Marie Damanchke, seniors from Pleasant Hill High School, and Wendy Kidwell a junior from Las Lomas High were guests at Mary Morse Hall for dinner and afterwards a reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Dr. Margaret B. Fisher, dean of students.

## Ten Years Service

Frank L. Paine, Lafayette, procurement and materials supervisor of the East Bay Municipal Utilities District, has just celebrated his tenth anniversary with the organization.

## DRUNK DRIVERS

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## 'Wheel Club' Formed in Orinda

A "Wheel Club" has been chartered at Miramonte High School under the sponsorship of Orinda Rotary Club.

The "Junior Rotarians" will hold regular meetings and programs with the help of the Rotary.

Maynard Buehler, Rotary president, made the official presentation of the charter. Herbert Hausler, youth chairman was in charge of the program.

Several other wheel clubs have been formed in various parts of the United States but the Orinda club is said to be the first in California.

Officers are Floyd Blaney, president; Douglas Moorehead, vice-president; William Cline, secretary and Peter Lewis, treasurer. Other members are Bruce Stallworth, Edward Owen, Eric Walling, Edward Gulick, John Coffey, Jack Doty and Randy Young. Lloyd Hunt is faculty advisor of the "Wheel Club."

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Sugar Cured Whole or either FULL HALF

35¢

### SLICED BACON

Morrel's Yorkshire & Kingan's Indiana

39¢

### BONELESS BEEF ROAST

USDA Graded Choice Center Cut Cross Rib, Fine Oven Roast

69¢



## LUCKY STRIKE BEVERAGES

Ginger Ale, Cola, Root Beer, Orange, Strawberry

2 Lge. Bot. 33¢

BEER A.B.C. 12 oz. Cans 6 For 89¢

SHASTA MIXERS Ginger Ale, Tom Collins, Whiskey Sour, Lime Rickey 2 Lge. Bot. 39¢

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### HI BALL TUMBLERS

Crystal Glass with Heavy Bottoms  
7 oz. Straight Side 12 For 1.00  
9 oz. Straight Side 10 For 1.00  
8 oz. Prestige Shape 8 For 1.00

### SERVING TRAY

Metal, Richly Lithographed Assorted designs. 8 3/4 by 14 1/2 inches. only

33¢

### 16 Cup Percolator

Durable aluminum. Prepare for that large New Year's Eve gathering...

229

### ICE CUBE TRAYS

Polyethylene Diced Ice Size or Regular Size Each

29¢



## AVOCADOS

Fancy Fuerte Medium Size

2 for 29¢

## ORANGES

Fancy Sweet Navel, Medium Size

5 lbs. 39¢

## BANANAS

Extra Fancy Large Golden Ripe

2 lbs. 29¢

## LEAF LETTUCE

Fancy Large Heads Butter, Red Leaf, Australian

2 for 19¢

## PINEAPPLES

Fancy Fresh, Rich Flavored—Lb.

12 1/2¢

## PAPAYAS

Fancy Hawaiian

29¢

## Green Onions & Radishes

Fancy Large Garden Fresh

BUNCH 5¢

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REG. \$4.00 VALUE only 1.69 WITH \$5 IN LUCKY CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS

### PUREX

The Gentle Bleach

Quart Bottle 16¢

### BORAX POWDER

2 Lb. Pkg.

34¢

### RIPE OLIVES

Early Calif. Select

Tall No. 1 Can 25¢

### DILL PICKLES

Libby Kosher or Regular

22 oz. Jar 31¢

### CAESAR DRESSING

Lorraine Burton

6 oz. Bottle 37¢

### CHILI CON CARNE

Dennisons with Beans

40 oz. Can 47¢

### WAVERLY WAFERS

N.B.C.

13 oz. Pkg. 27¢

### ANACIN

100 Per Bottle

Bottle 98¢



# NEW YEARS' VALUES

## at SAFEWAY!

### OUR PLEDGE TO YOU FOR 1956

With the start of each New Year, we like to renew our pledge of service to you. Years go by and many changes take place in the food business, but our basic purpose never changes. That purpose is to supply you with the finest food service available anywhere. So, again in 1956, we pledge to bring you complete selections of top quality foods at low, low prices—to provide finest facilities that make your shopping easier, quicker, and more pleasant. With this pledge go our sincere best wishes to you for a happy and prosperous New Year.

All Safeway stores normally open on Sunday will remain open Sunday, January 1st... All Safeway stores will be closed January 2nd.



PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 29, 30, 31, IN Lafayette and Walnut Creek. All items subject to stock on hand. Right to limit reserved.

#### New Year's Party Needs

Mrs. Wright's Bread Pullman, White or Wheat Large, Full 22 1/2-oz. Loaf 25¢  
Phila. Cream Cheese Kraft—3-oz. Pkg. 2 for 29¢  
Granny Goose Potato Chips Twin Pack 59¢  
Instant Coffee Maxwell House—6-oz. Glass \$1.39  
Pitted Ripe Olives Ebony or Libby's—No. 1 Can 33¢  
Kraft Miracle Whip Quart Glass 53¢  
Lucerne Egg Nog Mix Quart Carton 69¢  
Stuffed Olives Los Olivos—3 1/4-oz. Jar 27¢  
Maraschino Cherries Empress—8-oz. Glass 25¢  
Cheez-It Crackers Sunshine—6 1/4-oz. Package 18¢  
Kraft Jar Cheese Rolo Cream Spread—5-oz. Jar 25¢  
Mixed Salted Nuts or Cashew Nuts, Circus 6 3/4-oz. Can 55¢  
Granny Goose Crazy Korn 5-oz. Cello 25¢  
Zee Rainbow Napkins Package of 80 2 for 29¢  
White Marshmallows Fluffiest 1-lb. Pile Bag 29¢

### APPLE CIDER WESTFAIR

Gallon Glass 69¢ Quart Glass 23¢

### ZIPPY DILLS

Whole or Sliced 22-oz. Glass 29¢

SUGAR C & H 10 Lb. Bag 79¢ Calif. Beet 10 Lb. Bag 78¢  
V-8 COCKTAIL Veg. Juice 12-oz. Can 35¢ 2 for 25¢  
CHERUB MILK Evaporated—Tall Cans ea. 10¢  
GOLDEN CORN Highway, Cream Style 12-oz. Can or Whole Kernel—12-oz. Can 2 for 29¢  
MARGARINE Coldbrook—1-lb. Carton 2 for 25¢

Royal Satin Shortening 3 Lb. Can 63¢  
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 16-oz. Can ea. 15¢  
Sweet Potatoes Taylor's, Whole Vacuum Packed—18-oz. Can 27¢  
Mayday Salad Oil For Salads or Cooking Quart Glass 47¢  
Sliced Pineapple Dole's—17-oz. Can 2 for 49¢  
Star-Kist Tuna Chunk Style—No. 1/2 Can 2 for 59¢  
Sunnybank Margarine 1-lb. Ctn. 2 for 49¢  
Pickled Red Beets Libby's—16-oz. Glass 23¢  
Nonfat Dry Milk Loc-Mix, Instant 38.4-oz. Package 79¢  
Kingan's Lunch Meat 12-oz. Can 2 for 59¢  
Crisco Shortening All Purpose 3 Lb. Can 69¢  
White Magic Bleach Gallon Glass 45¢  
Lux Liquid Detergent 22-oz. Can 69¢  
Su-Purb Detergent Giant Package 49¢

### Orange Juice

Bel-air, Frozen—6-oz. Can (Bel-air Lemonade Mix—6-oz. Can 2 for 29¢) 4 for 59¢

### PEACHES

Del Monte, Sliced or Halves—No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for 55¢

### CHEESE

Chatham, Monterey Jack, Random Weight Packages—Lb. 49¢

### Beverages

Cragmont Ginger Ale Quart Bottle (Plus Deposit) 2 for 29¢  
Sparkling Water Cragmont—Qt. Btl. (Plus Deposit) 2 for 29¢  
Seven-Up 24-oz. Bottle (Plus Deposit) 2 for 35¢  
Belfast Root Beer 11-oz. Bottle (Plus Deposit) 6 for 45¢  
Coca-Cola 26-oz. Bottle (Plus Deposit) 2 for 39¢

Whole Roast Coffee NOB HILL 1-lb. Bag 76¢  
AIRWAY 1-lb. Bag 74¢

### New Year's Values in Guaranteed Meats

Canned Picnics Dubuque, 1st Quality, Boneless, Cooked and SMOKED, 4 3/4-lb. Size—Each \$2.59  
Canned Hams Dubuque, 1st Quality, Boneless, Cooked, SMOKED, and in the Ideal 9-lb. Size—Each \$6.49  
Luncheon Meats Sliced, 1st Quality, Somerset Brand Large Variety, Full 8-oz. Cello Wrapped Pkgs. 29¢  
Frying Chickens Completely Cleaned, U. S. Inspected and U. S. Government Grade "A"—Lb. 49¢  
Sliced Bacon Standard Quality—Dubuque's "Mississippi," Hormel's "Midwest," or Rath's "Kornland"—Lb. 39¢  
Boneless Beef Roast Select Bottom Round & Rump Cuts U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade—Lb. 79¢  
Cocktail Franks 1st Quality... "Bite Size" Ideal for Hors d'Oeuvres—12-oz. Package 69¢  
Ground Beef You'll Be Delighted with this Quality-Controlled Product or Your MONEY BACK! 3 Lbs. \$1  
Prawns Uncooked, Fresh-Frozen, Large Size—2-lb. Package \$1.69

### NEW YEAR'S PRODUCE VALUES

Fresh Cauliflower Snowy-White Heads Mild Flavor—Lb. 10¢  
Russet Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Quality Economy Bag 10 Lbs. 49¢  
Navel Oranges Large Sizes... Lots of Juice 2 Lbs. 29¢  
Red Velvet Yams U. S. No. 1 Quality Medium Sizes 2 Lbs. 25¢  
Arizona Grapefruit Lots of Juice Mesh Bag 8 Lbs. 49¢  
Crisp Green Celery Clean, Fresh Stalks—Lb. 8 1/2¢  
Fancy Head Lettuce Crackling Crisp Green Heads—Lb. 12¢  
Fancy Broccoli Fresh Green Spears Mild Flavor—Lb. 19¢



Happy New Year From All of Us At Safeway!

AJAX CLEANSER 14-oz. Can 3 for 33¢  
MARCAL NAPKINS White Package of 100 ea. 14¢  
VINO DA TAVOLA Table Wine—1/2 Gallon \$1.09

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# CLASSIFIED ADS

Yellowstone 4-5000 Atlantic 4-4446 Clifford 4-4343

## REAL ESTATE

**CAPPY RICKS** — Realtor and Expert Appraiser for 30 years. Practice in all courts. 717 Las Juntas St., Martinez. Ph. 391 or 404.

**TIRE** of commuting? Buy our 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Large patio for the youngsters, plus 2 car garage. Too large for couple. Contact owner, 3893 San Juan, Pittsburg, or phone Hempstead 2-4527.

## 3. CONCORD

**BY OWNER:** 3 bedroom conveniently located home. Many extras. Terms to suit. MU 2-9712.

## 4. DANVILLE

**TWO 1/4 ACRE LOTS**  
Only 2 blocks to shopping, schools and churches. All utilities available. Nice district. Completely level. Each lot only \$3500. Don't wait! Next month they will be worth \$4000.

**GOLFERS — FORE!**  
A gorgeous view 3/4 acre parcel with huge oaks, adjoining Castlemore Country Club. Paved road. All utilities. Priced right.

**GELDERMANN REALTORS**  
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## 5. LAFAYETTE

**WINDSOR SQUARE ESTATES**  
Now Open for inspection  
50 LUXURIOUS HOMES ARE PLANNED

- Individually designed
  - 3 and 4 bedrooms
  - 2 baths
  - Family room with barbecue
  - All electric kitchen
  - Veteran and non-veteran financing
- FROM \$26,000

**DIRECTIONS:**  
From Mt. Diablo Blvd., between Lafayette and Walnut Creek, turn south at signal (Relief Station Rd.). Follow our signs.

Phone Yellowstone 4-7641  
**Barney Gilbert, Realtor**  
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek

**LOT, 137' frontage, good business location in Lafayette.** See your broker, or call the Lafayette Sun, AT 4-4444.

## 6. ORINDA

ORINDA, priced for quick sale. We are moving and must sell. 3 bedrooms, wall-to-wall carpeting, drapes. Fenced yard. Make offer. DR 6-4458.

## 7. WALNUT CREEK

**\$1100 Down**  
To New F.H.A. Loan

This 3 bedroom ranch style home has large wardrobe closets, a brick fireplace in a large living and dining room combination with French doors leading to a lovely patio. A spacious breakfast area in the kitchen that is ample to serve six to eight people at a time. The backyard is completely fenced and both front and back yards are nicely landscaped.

Full price \$11,500  
ONLY \$62.55 PER MO.  
**Irvin Deutscher Co.**  
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Across from Monument, Pleasant Hill, Yellowstone 4-6758  
Open evenings until 9:00

**SPOT LOANS**  
Get a SPOT LOAN at Signature Loan Co. A SPOT LOAN is a quick loan that you can apply up to 24 months to pay. PHONE FIRST.  
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3820 Broadway, Oakland  
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**HIGHLAND**  
This home wants children. For the well landscaped, level play yard and not too far from Montecito School and swimming pool. Charming three bedroom real home on a tree lined street. Lots of space. Rear fenced for protection of the littlest ones. \$13,950.

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**HOUSES: WANTED**  
**LOTS: WANTED**  
Call us for fast action on selling your house, lot or acreage. Business is good! We need more properties to sell in:  
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• Pleasant Hill  
• Orinda  
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## High and Dry

As we write these ads we can guarantee the homes to be high and dry.

**DRAINAGE IS PERFECT**  
You will never have to worry about drainage on this home. A lovely 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH home with a heavy shake roof. Charming living room with beam ceilings, random width floors, modern used brick fireplace. \$18,950. GI or FHA terms.

**IN WALNUT HEIGHTS**  
Unusually spacious 2 bedroom home insulated and weather-stripped. Nicely arranged patio and barbecue with 2nd driveway for access to rear yard. Enclosed porch, perfect for rainy days. Attractively priced too, just \$13,700. Full terms \$2200 down. \$88 monthly, plus taxes and insurance.

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**Barney Gilbert, Realtor**  
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek  
2 blocks north of Mt. Diablo Blvd.  
Plenty of parking in the rear

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From Alice Kermee, Betsy Pembroke and

**MILDRED E. TINKER REALTOR**  
1334 Locust St. Walnut Creek  
Yellowstone 4-4719

**IN SUN VALLEY** for only \$11,450. Unbelievable but true with 3 bedrooms and all newly redecorated inside. And you will love the Sun Valley atmosphere.

**A BEAUTIFUL** new home with the luxury of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Excellent terms for only \$13,950. Close to shopping and transportation.

**ALSO —** we have a very nice view lot close in to Walnut Creek for only \$2750.

**K/R Maisel, Realtors**  
2901 Mt. Diablo Walnut Creek  
YE 4-9366

## HIGHLAND

**New G.I. Commitment**  
\$13,650. Good location, not far from Walnut Creek, on Newell Ave. Nice sized rooms, long living-dining room. Three bedrooms. Big kitchen.

**Highland Realty Co.**  
2363 Mt. Diablo  
Yellowstone 4-4406

**Only \$400**  
To Qualified Veteran

For this 3 bedroom ranch style home in a very nice neighborhood. Here is country living at its best. The spacious back yard that is completely fenced lends itself beautifully to summer time outdoor entertaining. Large closets, fireplace, ample breakfast area, 2 car garage to name just a few of the many features of this fine home.

Full price \$11,500  
ONLY \$62.55 PER MO.  
**Irvin Deutscher Co.**  
2350 Contra Costa Highway  
Across from Monument, Pleasant Hill, Yellowstone 4-6758  
Open evenings until 9:00

## 11. LOANS

**Real Estate Loans**  
Have private money for first and second loans. Will buy existing deeds of trust.

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Get a SPOT LOAN at Signature Loan Co. A SPOT LOAN is a quick loan that you can apply up to 24 months to pay. PHONE FIRST.

**EXCLUSIVE FEATURE:** We guarantee cancellation of charges while unemployed due to sickness after 14 days. No extra cost to you.

**SIGNATURE LOAN COMPANY**  
1376 Main St., Walnut Creek  
Leonard J. Fritsch Mgr.  
YE 4-0800  
Oakland Office: 1615 Broadway

## 19. BUSINESS RENTALS

480 SQ. FT. for liquor department in grocery store, Walnut Creek area; Also fully equipped butcher shop. AT 3-2652.

**WAREHOUSE** space, center of Lafayette, \$60 month. Call Gordon's, Atlantic 3-3900.

**OFFICE SPACE**, Orinda Crossroads, 350 square feet. CL 4-2120 or CL 4-3569.

**\$5295 up** Custom Cut Homes On Your Lot  
Built-in Electric Kitchens\*  
Colored cabinets  
Colored ceramic tile  
Heavy shake roofs\*  
50% more storage space  
\*optional, at extra cost

**WELLS KIDDER**  
2818 N. Main, Walnut Creek  
YE 4-8201 or YE 5-1960  
See Model Home in Concord

**ATTRACTIVE** private offices and suites in central location Danville. As low as \$25 per month. Phone VE 7-2972, eves., VE 7-2306.

**FOR LEASE:** Showroom 60 x 20 and large paved yard. Formerly known as Olivers. 3654 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Call or see Gordon, Atlantic 3-3900.

## 20. RENTALS

**AVAILABLE** Jan. 1st, 2 new unfurnished one bedroom apartments, stoves and refrigerators, convenient to Greyhound Bus and markets, \$75 per mo., no leases required. Apply Manager, Apt. No. 8. 3661 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

**HOUSE** on acre, three bedrooms, two baths, view, privacy, red house top of hill, 3812 Happy Valley Rd. \$125. AT 3-2766.

**RENT** or lease in Lafayette new deluxe 2 bedroom apartment with view and balcony. 2 blocks from everything, \$100. Call YE 4-6996, YE 5-5582.

**ROOM** and bath, private entrance, close to Lafayette Bus Depot. AT 3-3848.

**COMPLETELY** furnished bedroom-living room combination, private entrance. Ideal for single person. AT 4-4049.

**3 BEDROOM** unfurnished house, wired for 220, \$110; YE 4-5407.

**ORINDA**, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, near school, \$150 per month.

**MASSEE & UNDERWOOD**  
CL 4-4322

**LARGE** 2 bedroom, furnished, deep freeze, garbage disposal, washer, mangle, vacuum, water, bring linens, dishes. Available now. YE 4-3365, Jack Thomas, 1261 Dewing Lane, W.C.

**1 BEDROOM** new apartment, large living room and kitchen, stove, refrigerator, \$75. YE 4-4568.

**DUPLEX** unfurnished, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, laundry room, garage with storage, yard, barbecue. 2 blocks to center of Walnut Creek. Adults. \$90. YE 4-4375.

**FOR RENT** — New apartments, junior three's, furnished, private entrance, utilities, garbage paid; laundry rooms. Located PH, across drive-in theater. Sheridan Apartments, 2045 CC Highway. MU 2-9854.

**BEAUTIFUL** secluded unfurnished one bedroom apartment in heart of Lafayette. Tile kitchen and bath. Includes garage, stove, water, garbage removal. AT 3-3930.

**ROOM**, attractively furnished for lady, kitchen privileges, garage. AT 3-3461 or AT 3-2511.

**UNFURNISHED** 3 bedroom, fireplace, patio, landscaped, community pool, \$100. 149 Vista Del Oro, Danville. Call AT 3-3559 evenings and weekends.

**COMFORTABLY** furnished 3 bedroom house, Lakewood, central heat, \$125, no pets. YE 4-3612.

**FOR LEASE**  
New 3 bedroom home, family room, dressing room, 2 baths, electric kitchen, \$135 per mo. on year's lease. Walden District, Walnut Creek.

**REAL ESTATE SERVICE CO.**  
Moraga Rd. at Plaza Way  
AT 3-6217

**ORINDA**, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, partly furnished. Corner Camino Pablo and Los Amigos. Approx. \$140. CL 4-3803.

**SMALL** cottage. Partially furnished. Suitable couple and child. \$65. 1932 San Luis Rd.

**JAN. 1st.** Furnished 4 room cottage, 1 bedroom, secluded. Ygnacio Valley. References required. YE 4-4093.

**3 ROOMS**, 1 bedroom, newly furnished, decorated. Inquire Apt. 1, 1650 Parkside Drive, W. C.

**2 BEDROOM** duplex, stove, refrigerator, \$100, lease, 1420 Oakland Blvd., W. C. YE 4-4310 days.

## 25. RENTALS WANTED

**VACATIONING?**  
Do you want to rent your furnished home from January to April 1, to executive whose responsible family will give your property excellent care while their new home is being built? Need three bedrooms, call Humbolt 3-7188.

**WANTED:** furnished house, 3 bedrooms, Orinda-Lafayette-Moraga area. From middle January to April 1. References. Humbolt 3-7188.

**30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS**  
**LAFAYETTE RENTAL & HARDWARE**  
Over 1,000 Items for Rent  
Trucks and Trailers  
Paint — Hardware  
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Atlantic 4-4438

**We Rent Appliances**  
Refrigerators — \$6 per mo.  
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These are all guaranteed appliances.

**BRUCE LEE APPLIANCES**  
1444 Main St. at Bonanza  
Walnut Creek YE 4-5600  
Open Mon. & Fri. nights 'til 9

**APPLIANCES RENTED**  
**WASHERS**, automatic or conventional  
**REFRIGERATORS** — RANGES  
**Wagners Appliances**  
1710 Main St., Walnut Creek  
YE 4-2426

**APPLIANCES RENTED**  
**AUTOMATIC WASHERS**  
ONLY 20c PER DAY  
also standard washers, TV sets, refrigerators, stoves

**KAREFREE KITCHENS**  
1335 Main Street — Walnut Creek  
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**32. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
**TRY BEFORE YOU BUY**  
Rental pianos as low as \$4 month  
Six weeks free lessons

**Hendrick Piano Co.**  
Open Friday 'til 9:00 P.M.  
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## NEW AND USED SPINETS

2 uprights at \$60 each  
**Metropolitan Piano Co.**  
3677 Mt. Diablo, Laf., AT 3-2815  
PIANO, Chickering grand, 4' 11". Excellent condition. YE 5-1788.  
PIANO, Cable upright, excellent condition, mahogany finish, modern style. YE 4-7466.

## 33. APPLIANCES

**1 FULL** size gas range, good condition, \$25; 1 fully automatic Bendix washer, \$25. MU 5-5568.  
**HOTPOINT** dishwasher, like new, need cupboard space, reasonable. YE 4-8067.

**CONLON** deluxe ironer, used only 4 times, excellent condition. CL 4-3859.

**BENDIX** washer. Deluxe automatic model with soap ejector, 6 yrs. old. Good condition. \$40. CL 4-5404.

**BRAND NEW NORGE DRYERS**  
of your own choosing  
**RENT-TO-OWN PLAN**  
As Low as \$5 per month

**FARR'S TV & Appliance Mart**  
1395 Main St. Walnut Creek  
Yellowstone 4-7128

**AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE**  
Sale of all floor samples  
Many excellent values in  
TVs and major appliances  
Up to 36 months to pay

**KAREFREE KITCHENS**  
1335 Main St. Walnut Creek  
Yellowstone 4-3227

**BENDIX** Duomatic, \$199; refrigerator, \$49; gas range, \$49. MU 2-5018.

## 34. MISC. FOR SALE

**YOU DO IT**—Plastic tile your tub recess—4 ft. high. ALL materials, only \$25. Tools loaned free. Aiman's, 1995 N. Main, Walnut Creek. YE 4-2433.

**Rug cleaning** Special. 9x12. \$3.98 up. BeautySheen method. MU 5-6204. MDC plant.

**ROLLER SHADES**, made while you wait. Aiman's, 1995 N. Main, Walnut Creek. YE 4-2433.

## USED RUGS

Trade in and Repossession  
**LARGE SELECTION**  
**WALNUT CREEK CARPET CO.**  
1954 Mt. Diablo Blvd. W.C.  
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**STEPPING** stones 8x12, 25c each. Got Rocks Gordon. Atlantic 3-3900.

**PLUMBING SUPPLIES**  
PIPE, galvanized, copper and plastic. Water heaters. Do it yourself. Rent our tools. Crystal Pool Hardware, 2892 N. Main, W. C. YE 5-5525. Open daily, 9 to 7, Sundays 9 to 5.

**OAKWOOD**, \$40 per cord. MUIberry 2-0702.

**REDWOOD** rounds, 75c. \$1.00, \$1.25. Got Rocks Gordon. Atlantic 3-3900.

**FENCE MATERIAL SALE**  
Popular half rounds  
4' height approx. 49c a ft.  
5' height approx. 49c a ft.  
6' height approx. 57c a ft.  
Includes 4"x4" posts  
**Diablo Fence & Construction Co.**  
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## SWIMMING POOL OWNERS

**LOCAL STOCK**  
Poolmaster vacuum cleaners  
HTH Chlorine Test Kits  
Exalgol Wall Brushes  
**Monarch Paper & Supply Co.**  
**FREE DELIVERY**  
1333 Commercial Lane, YE 4-7121

**POWELL** motor scooter, 1951 model P81, recently overhauled, looks like a motorcycle. YE 7-2459.

**STAR-HELIX RAINBOW TV ANTENNA**  
Dual stacked with matching transformer lines. Reg. price \$52.50, special \$21.95  
**WALNUT CREEK RADIO SERVICE**  
(Rear of Las Palmas Hotel)  
Walnut Creek YE 4-2461

**BIKE**, boy's 26" Hawthorne, \$15. White table top gas stove, 4 burners, good condition, \$25. YE 4-0515.

**14 FT.** factory built plywood V-bottom boat. New fibreglass exterior, small wheel trailer; a steal at \$350. Highest offer will be accepted. YE 4-9043.

**NEW Kenmore** deluxe mixer, \$19; electric portable sewing machine, needs adjusting; \$22.50. MU 5-5254.

**WESTINGHOUSE** electric stove, almost new, \$200, terms. Westinghouse 11 cu. ft. refrigerator, automatic defrost, separate freezing unit, almost new, \$200, terms. Natural bamboo blind, 10' window, \$15. YE 4-4183.

**FUR COAT**, grey Chinese kid Caracul, 12-14, 34 length, good condition. \$65. YE 4-2332.

**WHEEL CHAIR**, small separator, electric fence, rot-proof feed bins, YE 4-6309, after 4.

**5 HP MERCURY** outboard motor, never used, make offer. YE 4-2228.

**1952 HILLMAN** Minx engine and body parts, reasonable. MU 2-0692.

**"Do It Yourself"**  
Complete Plumbing Supplies  
Galvanized pipe, pipe cut to length, copper tubing; fittings; plastic sprinkling systems. Many other "fix it" items.  
**Walnut Creek Hardware**  
1545 Locust St. YE 4-3500

**GLASS STALL SHOWER DOORS.** Installed, complete \$34.50. We will measure. Aiman's, 1995 N. Main, Walnut Creek. YE 4-2433.

**BICYCLE**, blue Schwinn, girl's, 26 inch, basket and headlight, good condition, \$30; girl's white figure skates, size 6, like new, \$5. CL 4-2430.

**BRITANNICA Jr.** encyclopedia, brand new, in original packing, including bookcase, will sacrifice. AT 3-6977.

**ROSE** draperies, lined, 2 pair. YE 4-7542.

**Canvas Tarpaulins**  
Brand new, waterproofed, all sizes, from \$2.98

**Canvas Yardage**  
30", 36", 48", 60" Widths from .39c a yard  
**Army-Navy Surplus Mart**  
1333 Main, W.C. YE 4-3414

**WE DELIVER FOR POSTMASTER**  
The Postmaster placed a class ad with us.

Now "Doc" and his family are mad with us.

They sold their chair beds, But are holding their heads Over calls, such success have they had with us.

(H. T. "Doc" Crandell, Lafayette Postmaster, had so many answers to the "Misc. for Sale" ad he placed in The Sun that he had to tell us about it. The articles, two chair beds, sold right away. Classified ads placed with us appear in all 4 of our papers:

Walnut Creek SUN, Lafayette SUN, Orinda SUN and SUN Shopping News)

**New Dual Metal Harness**  
6 Element  
**TV Antenna** \$9.95  
Includes stacking bars  
**WALNUT CREEK RADIO SERVICE**  
(Rear of Las Palmas Hotel)  
Walnut Creek YE 4-2461

**LIGHT** weight pumice blocks, 1,000 4x8x12, for building houses, fences. 12c each. YE 4-3126.

**CHROME** kitchen table with red formica top & 4 chairs, perfect condition, \$40; mahogany 4 poster bed, matching dresser with mirror; overstuffed chair; YE 5-5412.

**WILL** sell cheap, 35 ft., 2 bedrooms, bath, '53 Rollaway. No additional charge cooler, awning, blonde console TV. MU 5-0934.

**REFRIGERATORS**, 1 foot, 1 9 foot, both good condition; portable radio-phonograph; rocking chair; large face clock radio. DR 6-4472.

**TRENCH** coat, mackinaw, field jacket, 38 long; trousers, 30-33. YE 4-7671, 1370 Oakland Blvd. evenings.

**Steer Manure Pulverized**  
\$5.00 Yard  
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**SINGER** sewing machine, cabinet model, good condition. \$50. VE 7-4005.

**CIRCULAR** clothesline, Canadian collapsible baby stroller, venetian blinds 92"x56", bathnetite. YE 5-5806.

**2 TWIN** bed sets, \$15 each; boy's bike, rack and basket, \$15. YE 4-0477.

**35. MISC. WANTED**  
"WALNUTS AND ALMONDS BOUGHT, SHELLED OR UNSHELLED"  
Any quantity. Must be thoroughly dried. Plant and warehouse now located at 100 Bancroft Road, Concord, East of Monument. Phone Lindsey Nut Co., YE 4-6751 for information.

**CASH** for your cameras, projectors. Buy or trade. Photo Center, 1331 Main, Walnut Creek.



**DRIVEWAYS**, roadways built, repaired and resurfaced. Black top-ping and oiling. Hauling and tractor work. **RAY LANE, YE 4-9101.**

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**ROTOTILLING**, lawns planted, sprinkling systems installed. Reasonable rates, free estimates. Rubbish hauled. **MU 5-5135.**

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#### 45. SERVICES

**PAINTING**, taping, texturing and wall papering. Small jobs my specialty. Call Carl, **MU 5-7056.**

#### 47. NURSERY SCHOOLS

**REASONABLE** licensed day care, Newell near Parkmead School. Pre-school or school age. **YE 4-3259.**

**PIED PIPER PLAY CENTER.** Cooperative Nursery School. For information call Mrs. Watter-son, **YE 5-1800.**

**JACK & JILL COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL** For information—membership chairman, Mrs. Handelin, **VE 7-4568.**

**Kiddy Kare Service.** Child care by day or hour. Licensed. **CL 4-3457.**

#### 49. INSTRUCTION

**SCHOOL OF WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP.** Professional instructor for both beginner and advanced riders. Children and adult classes, private and group, includes handling, grooming, and care of horses. Rolling Ridge Ranch, Ada M. Brown, **AT 3-3301.**

**Western Riding Instructions.** Enroll now for fall session, classes to be held on Saturdays. In addition, horses rented. Miles of beautiful, off the highway, trail. Special rates for family and group rides. **Buckeye Ranch, End of Springhill Rd. AT 3-3846.**

#### 50. WORK WANTED

**DAY WORK**, \$1 per hour plus carfare. **TWInoaks 3-7879.**

**PRACTICAL nurse** will care for elderly woman in my home permanently or through vacations, holidays. References. **MU 5-0217.**

**EXPERIENCED Japanese-American** gardener for pruning, roses and fruit trees. **BEacon 3-2714.**

**PRUNING**—spraying, rose bushes, shrubs, fruit trees, also monthly maintenance by Japanese garden-er. **MU 5-6036.**

**TYPING**, legal and commercial. Mimeographing. Reasonable rates. **YE 4-0886.**

**IRONING** in my home, \$1 per hr. South of W.C. **YE 5-1048.**

**IRONING** by the hour. **AT 3-2363.**

**IRONING**, rapid, careful, in my home. \$1.00 hr. **MU 5-4920.**

**IRONING** in my home, \$1 per hour. 30 Rio Vista, near Village. **CL 4-3345.**

#### Diploma Credit Will Be Given By Adult Center

Operating on the assumption that many of the experiences of adult life are equivalent to certain portions of the high school curriculum, the Acalanes Adult Center is now planning to grant credit toward a high school diploma for work experience, it is announced by A. D. Dambacher, director of Adult Education.

Such credit will be given outright in some instances and will be granted on the basis of the student's performance on the five General Education Development tests in the remainder of the cases.

It is possible under these conditions for one to qualify for a high school diploma with as little as 10 units (of the required 150 units) work taken at the Adult Center, Dambacher stated.

Several of the required courses will be given this coming quarter, which will begin Tuesday. Anyone interested in working toward a diploma is requested to call the Adult Center, Monday through Thursday evenings, for further information or drop by the office. The telephone number is **AT 3-6262.**

#### Christian Science

How lasting peace and harmony may be gained through steadfast trust in God's goodness and power will be brought out at Churches of Christ, Scientist, 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, and 22 Orinda Highway, Orinda, Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "God" will consist of readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

Isaiah's promise of peace for those who rely on God is included in the Scriptural readings (26:3): "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."

Also emphasizing the availability of God-given harmony and goodness are correlative passages to be read from Science and Health including the following (515:22): "All that God imparts moves in accord with Him, reflecting goodness and power."

#### NO PARKING LIGHTS

A new law prohibits use of parking lights when driving on street or highway, except when they are used as signal lamps. In other words, when dusk falls, turn on your headlights, not your parking lights.

**DAY work**, \$1 hour, plus transportation. Own car. References. **Glencourt 1-6341.**

**LADY**, Anglo-Danish, refined, traveled, experienced and capable housework with exceptional references would like to find pleasant home and partial board in exchange for domestic services, 3 to 4 hours daily. **MU 5-4366** after 6 p.m.

**BABY** sitting days for working mother. **AT 4-4258.**

#### 54. HELP WANTED

**ADVERTISING salesman**, experienced in newspaper work. Good salary, good future. **AT 4-4444.**

**BOYS AND GIRLS!** 10 years old and up. Earn money, win prizes. After school, weekends or during vacations. Call and leave your name, address and phone number. The Sun, **YE 4-5000**, AT 4-4444 or CL 4-4343.

**IF YOU** have Christmas bills, sell Avon cosmetics. Orinda, Moraga and Canyon area. Perfume, deodorant special sale now on. For information call Ashberry 3-7566 or Landscape 6-0687.

**MEDICAL Secretary**, experience necessary. Dictaphone. Write PO Box 1038 G, Walnut Creek.

**WOMAN stenographer typist** desiring 4 hours of office work per day. Call AT 3-3434, ask for Mr. Angle.

**WANTED**, nursery school teacher for retarded children. 5 days week. **AT 4-4687** or **YE 4-0112.**

#### INTERESTING POSITION

With an International educational service organization for well educated woman (21-55) with good appearance and car. Prefer one with experience dealing with people and likes to. Must be available Jan. 5 and capable of earning above average income on full or part-time basis. Good pay, profit sharing and free vacation trip each year. Rapid promotion if you have leadership ability. Company executive will interview. Write fully, giving phone, to F. W. McCool, 354 21st Street, Oakland.

**WOMAN** for 5 day week, 3 full days, 2 part-time, with car. 75c hr. to start. Clayton's Eggs. **YE 4-3670.**

**WOMAN** wanted for general office work, must be good typist, and have own transportation. For appointment call Mr. Keegan, **DRake 6-4411.**

#### 56. PERSONALS

**FOR INFORMATION** about Alcoholics Anonymous write P.O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone **TWInoaks 3-4300.**

#### 59. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**FOR Sale:** Siamese kittens, housebroken, cute and affectionate. **AT 4-4352.**

Does your roof leak???

Storm damage expertly repaired by one of Contra Costa's leading roofers. Take care of small leaks now and avoid expensive repairs later. For immediate service call Kellner Roofing Co. **MU 5-5813.**

**UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom** house, on Wilkinson Lane, close to shopping, \$85. **AT 4-4961.**

#### Nine Courses Offered On Sewing, Tailoring

Do you know all there is to know about sewing?

Mrs. Marie Rose and Florence Schultz, instructors in sewing and tailoring at the Acalanes Adult Center, are willing to state that most readers do not, and to back up their stand on this issue they are offering nine sewing courses which range from Basic Sewing to Advanced Tailoring and Pattern Making.

They feel that there are few people who cannot profit by enrolling in some of these courses.

They invite you to call the Acalanes Adult Center for further information concerning times and places where these classes are held. Phone **AT 3-6262**, Monday through Thursday evenings.

#### Dramateur Play Will Be 'Point of No Return'

The Dramateurs have scheduled Paul Osborn's "Point of No Return," based on J. P. Marquand's novel, for their spring production.

It will be given March 23, 24, 30 and 31 at the Berkeley High School Little Theater, and is open for sponsorships. Further information on the excellent sponsorship program can be obtained from Mrs. Scheeline at **OLympic 3-3071.**

#### Grover Honored By Contractors

Garry Grover of Lafayette, retiring president of the General Contractor Association of Contra Costa County was presented with a bronze plaque by members of the association at a dinner meeting held last week.

Over one hundred and twenty-five persons met at the El Nido Restaurant in Lafayette to pay tribute to Grover who during his term in office had fulfilled the plan of the Association to construct its own building.

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